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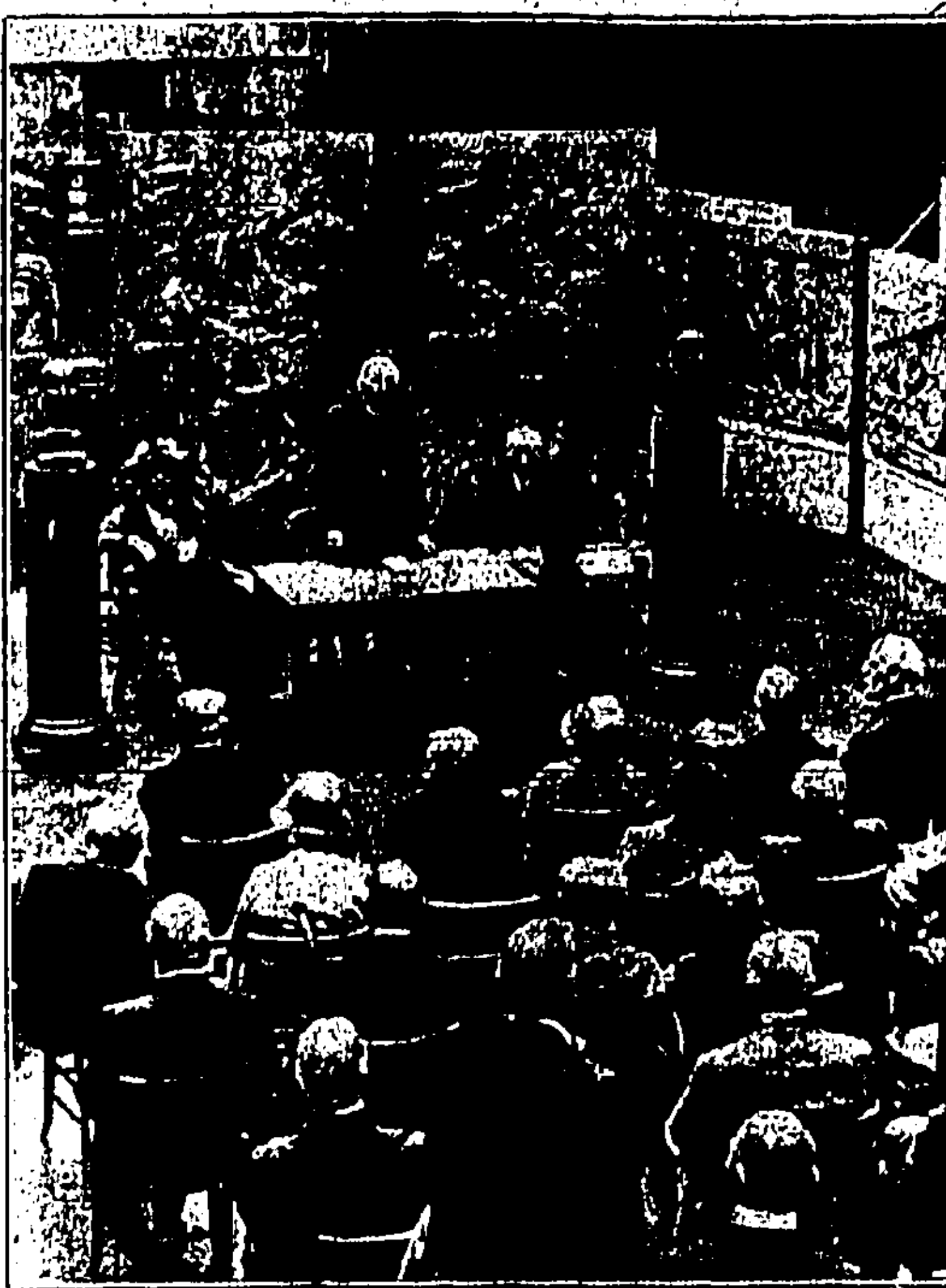
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## JARDINE SALARY DISPUTE.

COAST GUARDS STATE THEIR CASE.

### POINTED COMMENT.

Under date Shanghai, August 5, the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, has issued, on the instructions of members, the following outline of the negotiations regarding the reduction made in the salaries of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., which the members have been compelled to accept.

On 25th February last a letter covering a copy of a circular which had been issued to members of the Company's Floating Staff was received by the Coast Guards. The circular announced, inter alia: "From the 1st April, 1931, or as articles expire, Salaries will be paid in Hongkong Dollars at the rate of exchange 1/6 as shown on the attached Schedule." The reduction announced was exactly 20% in comparison with the scale being paid based on one half at 1/6 to the Dollar, and one half at current rate of exchange.

On 5th March a letter in acknowledgment was forwarded to the General Managers at Shanghai submitting certain points for consideration and requesting more information in order that the Guilds could be the better guided in the matter of the Company's circular advice for beyond a cursory reference to "trading conditions" no information had been tendered.

No reply was received to this letter, although it was known by these Guilds that the General Managers at Shanghai had been instructed to reply on 12th March. As no reply was available on 26th March, 1931, the Secretary at Hongkong was instructed to protest against the prolonged and unreasonable delay by the Company in affording these Guilds a reply.

The General Managers at Shanghai were again instructed by cable and on 28th March the Secretaries of the Guilds were asked to attend a Meeting at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd. At this Meeting the Secretaries were informed that the General Managers could not see their way clear to tender the information asked for and concerning the question of pay, "Complications had arisen regarding the ships' Articles of Agree-

ment that the General Managers had decided to continue paying salaries on the present existing basis until 30th June next after which date Sterling would be paid on the basis of all salary at 1/6 to the Dollar and the Company's Floating Staff would be asked to agree to this basis of payment.

It is particularly necessary to note the above record regarding the decision of the General Managers in view of what transpired later on in the negotiations.

### A Sudden Change.

It was pointed out to the General Managers at the Meeting that on 9th December, 1930, the financial position of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. was presumably so satisfactory that it could, on that date, afford to renew an Agreement which provided for an approximate 6% salary increase as against the basis of paying one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one half at current rate of exchange, yet only two months and sixteen days later the financial position of the Company was so precarious that the Company found it necessary to take away not only the 6% referred to, but also an additional 14%—It would have been a sounder business policy for the Company to have reverted to the one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one half at current rate on 9th December rather than continue on a basis of payment which the Company should have known it could not afford, and thus minimise the necessity of making such a drastic salary reduction as had been announced.

As an alternative to the decision of the General Managers the Secretaries, although they did not hold any authority at that time to do so, suggested that the Company should consider the advisability of paying salaries on a basis of one half at 1/6 and one half at current rate as from 1st April, as the adoption of this basis by the Company from the noted date would effect a saving to the Company between 1st April and 30th June, which continuation of the present basis would not; furthermore, reverting to the suggested basis would possibly mean that the Company would not require, on 30th June next, to put into force the greatly reduced scale which it had announced as being effective subsequent to that date.

The suggestion made by the Secretaries was confirmed by letter on 7th April after the sanction of the Members of the Floating Staff had been obtained at Combined Meetings held at Shanghai and Hongkong, although in the meantime, on 31st March to be exact, a letter had been received from the General Managers at Shanghai to the effect that they could not entertain our suggestion.

It should be noted that whereas the decision of the General Managers was

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to continue the present basis for computation of salaries one half at 1/6 to the Dollar and one half at current rate of exchange until 30th June, the Guilds' suggestion urged a saving by the Company as from 1st April irrespective of Ships' Articles, also regardless of trading conditions at that date or three months hence. In other words, all ranks of the Company's service unreservedly offered to assist the Company for the three months

ending 30th June, but such practical assistance, which involved a not inconsiderable saving was not desired. It will thus be seen that on 25th March, the Company had decided to continue paying, until 30th June, the rates in force at that time and it is, therefore, interesting to note what was happening. The date fixed for the reduction to take effect was 1st April yet on 9th March, 14 days after the circular was issued, the Officers of the

S.S. Sui Wo were forced to sign on at Shanghai with a reduced rate clause in Articles and on 4th April the S.S. Maunsang signed on at Hongkong at the reduced rate in Dollars in spite of the decision of the General Managers that the old basis of payment would obtain until 30th June.

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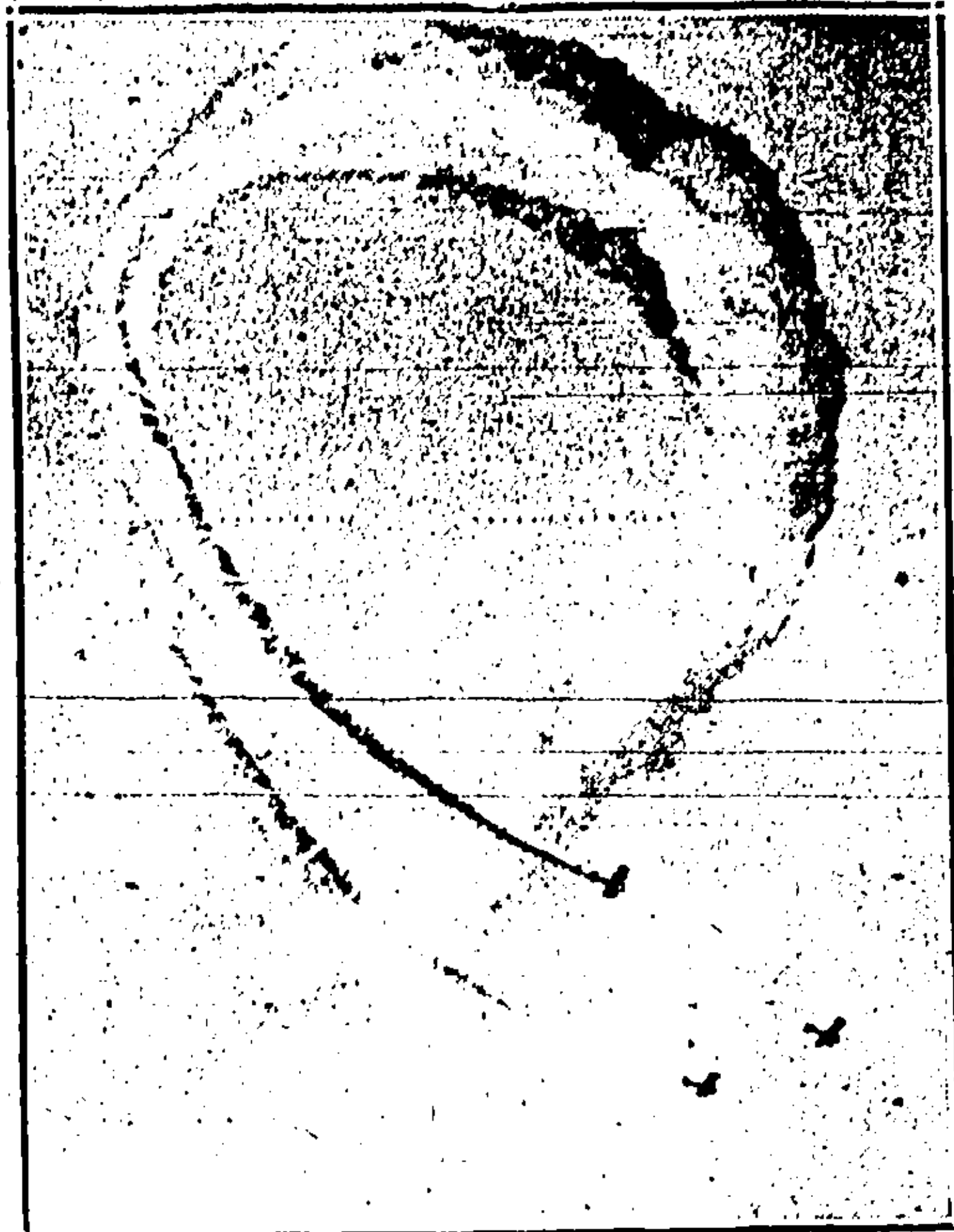


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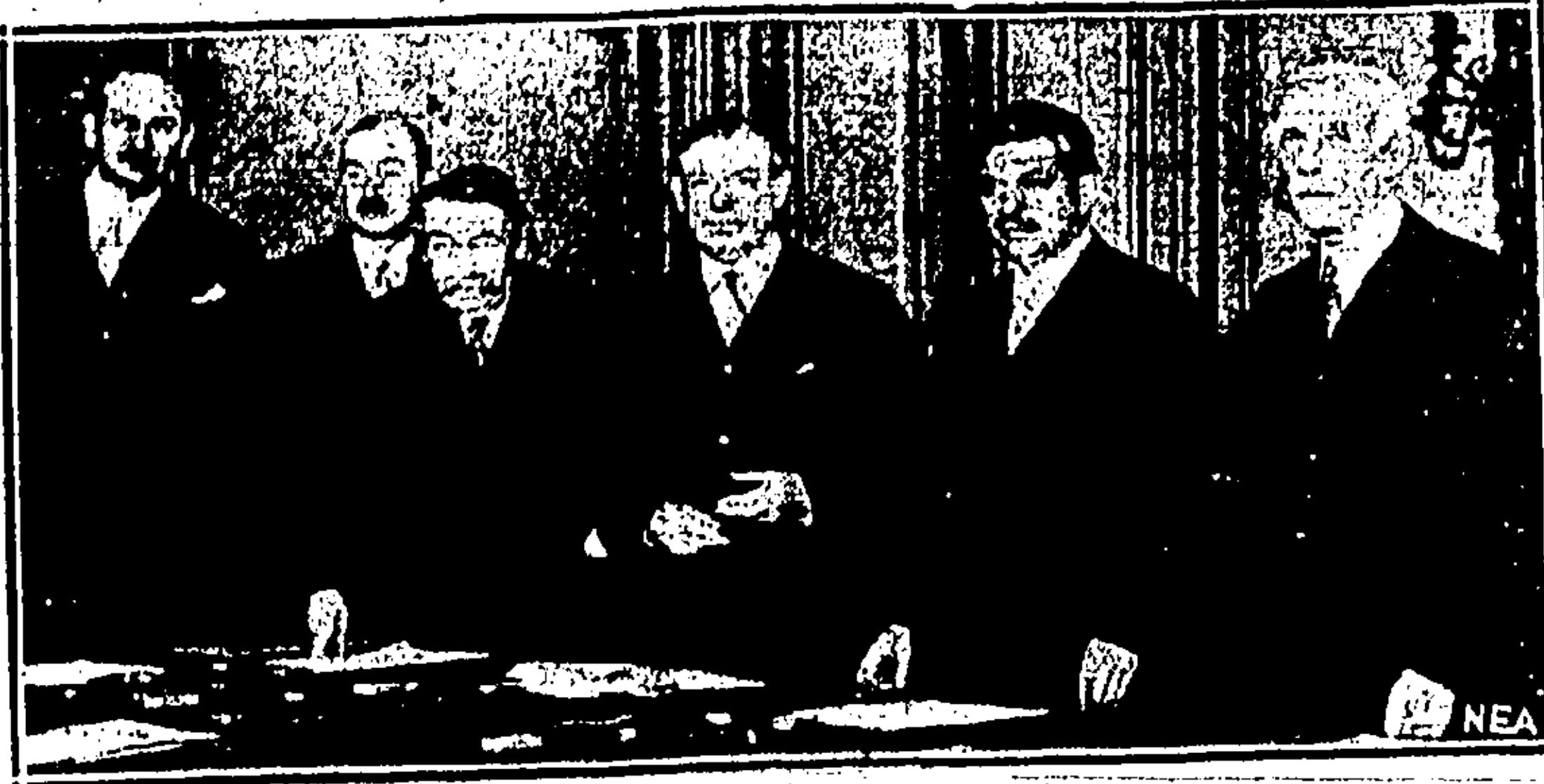


## SPEAKING OF SMOKE RINGS—



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## "BIG FIVE" OF DEBT PARLEY.



Here are the "big five" of the moratorium conference in Paris between representatives of the United States and France. An agreement regarding President Hoover's proposed one-year debt holiday was assured when this picture was taken at the Ministry of the Interior in Paris. Left to right, next to the table are: Pierre Flandin, Minister of Finance; Aristide Briand, Minister of Foreign Affairs; U.S. Ambassador Walter E. Edge; Premier Pierre Laval; Andrew Mellon.



Sydney Wood, going for a high ball in his Davis Cup match with H. W. Austin.



The Zoo's specimen of the Hoastin, from British Guiana. It is claimed to be the first to have been brought alive to Europe. In size it resembles a rather large and thin partridge.—(Times copy, right.)

## The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Innocent Cheat," etc.

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Beryl Gordon hopes that a radio, which will help her forget her hopeless love for Tommy Wilson, who is engaged to her half-sister, Irene. Young Prentiss Gaylord pays attention to Beryl until Irene learns that he is rich and tries to win him. Finally she succeeds. After a hasty marriage they depart for Gaylord's western home. In despair Tommy drinks heavily, loses his job and loses his companions.

Beryl catches cold while seeking Tommy to beg him to break with the bootlegging gang. Her throat is affected and the doctor announces her sinking days are over. When Tommy realizes that she made this sacrifice to save him he reforms, gets another job, and starts night courses to finish college. Beryl is happy until Irene quarrels with Derry Meade and comes home to seek for a divorce. Slowly her grief in Beryl's heart as she realizes that Irene is trying to win back Tommy's love. Events questions Irene about the daily letters she is receiving from Derry. Irene decides to dispose of Derry and returns to Oakdale. She gets off the train and telephones to him from a suburb.

## CHAPTER XLII

Derry was so delighted to hear from Irene that he completely forgot his hockey game and did not go back. He promised to drive immediately to Oakdale and Irene told him she'd be waiting at the store.

Derry drove with reckless speed on a pavement made glossy by a sudden drop in temperature following a thaw. As a matter of fact, he arrived too soon for Irene.

She was having a very interesting time with the young store clerk. The youth was obviously trying to cover up an excitement that even Irene found a little surprising, but the more she pressed him with questions in an effort to make him talk the more frequently he answered in monosyllables.

She grew a little uneasy at last when it occurred to her that possibly he had recognized her. She started talking about New York, leading up to it by comparing the climate there with the climate in Oakdale. It was very cold in Oakdale, wasn't it? She'd been told so. Out of this she flashed a question at him that had nothing to do with weather.

"Have you ever?" she asked bluntly, "met Gaylord Prentiss' wife?"

The young man started but was not so much caught off guard as Irene had expected he would be.

"No," he said shortly, but Irene was not quite convinced that he was telling the truth.

"I heard about her on the train," she went on blandly. "She left her husband, didn't she?"

"Something like that," Irene laughed. "I suppose I appear to have a lot of curiosity about her, don't I? You see, she came from New York, too. That's my home, you know. And I'm engaged to a western boy and when I heard . . . She paused and sighed wistfully. "It's so different," said the youth.

"Yes, you are right," Irene agreed sweetly. "But it's just too sad, isn't it? Was he very much broken up? Her husband, I mean. You know him, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Oh, you do! Tell me about him," she begged eagerly.

"Nothing to tell."

"Hasn't he found anyone to console him?"

"Don't ask me."

"Well—oh, I see, you have some of those old-fashioned heart-can-

dies. I think I'll buy some. I love old-fashioned things. And I hate to think of a marriage breaking up. I think people should know what to look out for when they're thinking of getting married, don't you? That's why I'd like to know why those two weren't happy. It might help me to keep from making the same mistake."

The young man did not answer and Irene was certain then that he would not discuss the Prentiss family affairs. But she persisted in keeping up her running comments, hoping he'd slip and give her some information if he had any. Certainly she couldn't expect Derry to tell her anything that would encourage her to make an overture to Gaylord.

After she had broken with Derry she would become engaged to Tommy. She must settle that quickly before anything happened to make Tommy realize that it was Beryl he loved. But before she settled it she wanted to know that she was not passing up a chance for a reconciliation with Gaylord.

She was tempted for a moment to appeal to Gaylord, to telephone him at once and cast herself upon his mercy. She could do the repentant act very beautifully, she told herself, and then Gaylord might buy her something especially nice.

These thoughts were sandwiched in between remarks to the store clerk. She had a bit of difficulty in not giving her identity away but she was agreeably excited over her new plans and did not like it at all when Derry appeared.

He came in, flushed and sparkling with eye. "Well," Irene said as they climbed into his car, "you don't seem to have had such a hard time. You wrote that you were worn to a shadow."

"But that's all over now that you're here," Derry laughed. "Oh, am I happy!"

He turned and threw an arm around her.

"Stop!" she said sharply. "Someone will see us."

"What does it matter? You'll belong to me in just a little while."

"Oh, it seems a little while to you?"

Derry was puzzled. "Say, you didn't come all the way out here to quarrel with me, did you?" he asked.

Irene squirmed out of his arms. "Have some sense," she admonished him. "Have you forgotten what Gaylord will do if he finds out we've seen each other?"

"I hoped you'd fixed that with him," Derry said anxiously. "I thought he might have consented to your coming back."

"You did?" Irene said scornfully. "Then you're certainly stupid. Why should I get off the train here at Old Town if I had Gaylord's permission to come back?"

"I thought of that," Derry defended himself, "and I thought: it might be so we could drive in together and decide what to do. I thought you might feel a little embarrassed perhaps."

"You mean people have been talking about me?" Irene asked.

"They'd have to say something," Derry evaded. "But you'll be welcome at my home, Mother will be

glad to have you."

Irene broke into a jibing laugh. "You don't suppose I've come here to stay, do you?" she asked. "Derry, don't be an utter fool."

"I was too glad to hear your voice to think much of anything," Derry told her. "I've told Mother we're going to be married."

"Derry, you didn't! What did she say?"

"I'm afraid she didn't like it, at first, to tell you the truth, but—"

"Yes, I know," she cut in. "You've always been allowed to have your own way, Derry, and now you think you can do as you please and make your parents like it."

"It's my life," Derry insisted. "Yes," Irene agreed, "but you won't live long if you don't start driving. I've a hunch that kid in there knows who I am."

"Kid?" Derry repeated. That's Asa Crewe."

"Well, and who is Asa Crewe?"

"His father owns the store. It's a habit, I guess, because they don't have to bother with a place like that. They struck out at Scarfield last year."

"Why, I thought he was just a clerk—"

"Was he there when you telephoned to me?"

"Yes, but I called myself Miss Everett. Unless he knows a lot about the Prentisses, he'd hardly know my real name."

"But you said you thought he recognized you."

"He looked at me rather queerly. If he knew you it's no wonder."

Derry informed her. "He's a great friend of Gaylord's."

"Then for heaven's sake hurry and let's get away from here," Irene implored. "We'll probably freeze to death if we stay out long in this weather, but I think we'd better drive down to the park by the river. It's sure to be deserted."

"Don't you think we'd better go home?" Derry protested. "It will soon be dinner time. Aren't you tired after your trip?"

"There's plenty of time to rest," Irene said in a tone that carried with it a rebuke, "and I've something very important to tell you, Derry."

Her voice had changed. Its irritability was gone and in its place there was a note of tenderness which was none the less sweet to Derry's ears because it was false.

Irene was especially good at pretending emotions she did not feel.

Derry was so relieved to find that she was no longer cross he did not worry over what she wanted to tell him. It seemed to him that they

## HANKOW FLOODS.

400 KILLED IN HOSPITAL. COLLAPSE.

Hankow, Aug. 9. The floods here have caused the collapse of the Union Mission Hospital and 400 people have perished as a result.

The Hospital, which is situated in the native city, is maintained by the London Missionary Society and the Wesleyan Missionary Society.—*Reuter*.

had a world of important things to say to each other. In fact, he had something especially important to say to Irene, something he'd been going to write when he composed his daily letter to her after dinner.

This new habit of staying home at night to write Irene had been one of the arguments he had used to bring his mother to agree to his proposed marriage to Irene.

Did she want him to be foolish loose again, running around with first this girl and then that one?

Wasn't it better for him to be at home? When he was married and settled down he would get some where in life. A single fellow had a hard time. People wouldn't let him alone . . . and so on.

So they drove to the river, Derry and Irene, each thinking of "something important" to tell the other.

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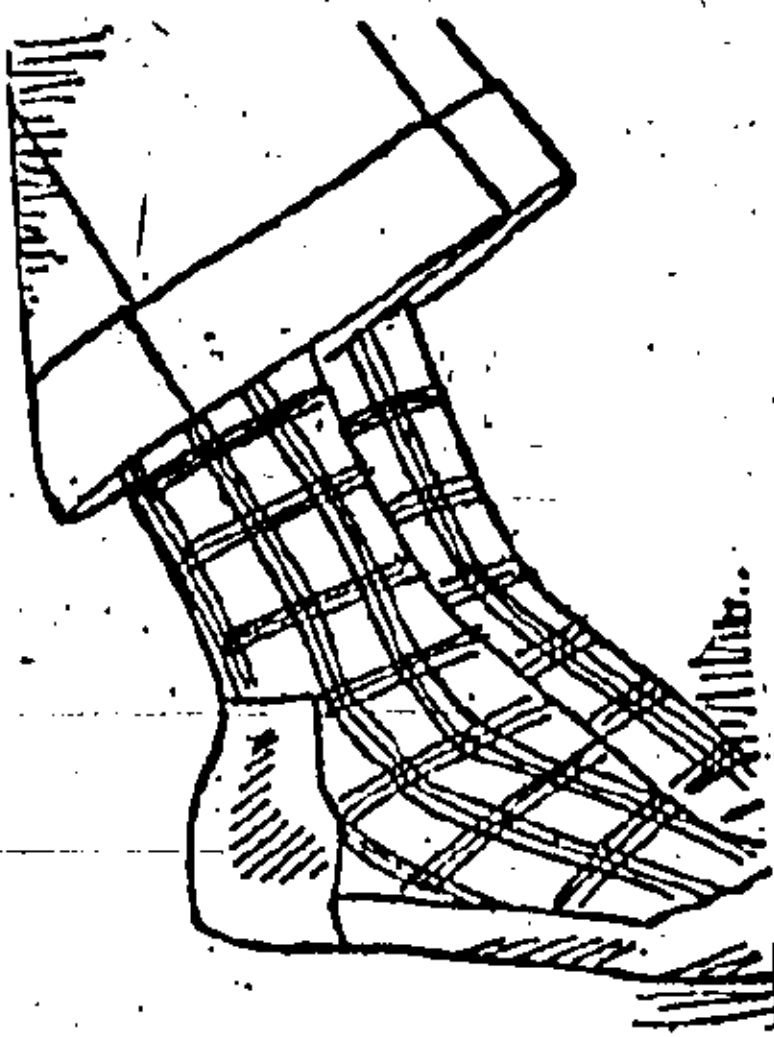
## FINANCIAL POSITION IN DANGER.

LIBERAL CRITICISES LABOUR HOME POLICY.

London, Aug. 8. Defining his personal views of the policy of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons in a speech last night, Lord Grey of Fallodon, said that at the beginning of the present Parliament, the Liberals felt that the present Government, with whose fiscal, foreign and Indian policy, the Liberals were in agreement, should be supported.

As regards foreign and Indian Affairs they still felt there was no reason for any change of Government, but that on the contrary, the foreign and Indian affairs, and such questions as disarmament, had been handled by the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary with patience and skill and ability.

Lord Grey was more critical of the Government in domestic affairs, and in particular he expressed the view that the danger of the financial position was so real that he thought the Liberal Party should oppose increases of public expenditure, and vote for a policy of economy, even if this involved the defeat of the Government.—*British Wireless*.



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## THE BRITISH LEGION

HONGKONG & CHINA BRANCH.  
 The 10th Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 13th August, 1931, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.

Business.  
 To Receive the Report and Accounts for the year 1930.  
 To elect officers.

P. M. ROSSER,  
 Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG REALTY &amp; TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared payable on Tuesday, 1st September next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 27th August, to Monday, 31st August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
 C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
 Acting Secretary.  
 Hong Kong, 5th August, 1931.

## KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The 17th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House on Tuesday, August 11th, 1931, at 6 p.m.

Business.  
 Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting to be read and confirmed.

Report and accounts for 1930-31.  
 To adopt proposed revision of rules.

Election of Officers for 1931-32.  
 General.  
 Election of Auditors.

By order of the Committee,  
 F. C. CLEMO,  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 11th August, to MONDAY, 24th August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
 W. F. SIMMONS,  
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## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. S. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police State:

## General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 12th at 17.00 hours. It will be open to all members of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

## Training Course.—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, August 11th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R60 Tso Koon Chai and 159 Edwin Howqua have been permitted to resign having completed four and three years respectively with effect from 4th August, 1931.

## Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R215 Fazal Mohamed has been granted 12 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 8th August, 1931.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 12th. All members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course this year should attend without fail.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, August 12th, for a general inspection of the equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt, Dress:—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

## Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 14th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress:—Khaki.

## Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road, on Wednesday, August 12th at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. Uniform optional. Revolvers, truncheons, belts to be carried. All members required.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
 D.S.P. (R).

## KEEN SWIMMING AT V.R.C.

## INTERPORT CANDIDATES IN ACTION.

The Colony's fastest swimmers were seen in action at the second interport, at the V.R.C. night fete on Saturday, as candidates in most of the events had been especially chosen by the selectors in order to give them a further guide on form. Consequently, there was spirited swimming in most of the events, despite the smallness of the competition.

## Results.

Members' hurdles (50 yards)—Heat winners: A. MacGrann (43 3-5 sec.), M. M. Soares (39 2-5 sec.), J. Neves (40 2-5 sec.), L. F. da Roza (34 4-5 sec.). Final: L. F. da Roza (36 2-5 sec.), J. Neves (42 3-5 sec.), 2.

Breast-stroke (100 yards)—W. Foraita (79 1-5 sec.); 1; Wan Kwong-tin (81 1-5 sec.), 2.

Free-style (50 yards)—S. V. Gittins (26 1-5 sec.), 1; W. Lawrence (26 2-5 sec.), 2.

Members' handicap (50 yards)—Heat winners: A. MacGrann (23 2-5 sec.), A. Pereira (27 2-5 sec.), L. F. da Roza (35 1-5 sec.), J. Neves (36 sec.). Final: A. Pereira (27 sec.), 1; A. MacGrann (27 3-5 sec.), 2.

Women's handicap (50 yards)—P. Hunt (45 1-5 sec.), 1; D. Hunt (34 2-5 sec.), 2.

Back-stroke (100 yards)—L. Roza-Pereira (73 sec.), 1; Wong Siong-hing (74 sec.), 2.

Free-style (100 yards)—W. Lawrence (50 4-5 sec.), 1; S. V. Gittins (51 sec.), 2.

Team race—Leung Sui-man, E. W. Ralston, A. MacGrann and L. Roza-Pereira, beat S. V. Gittins, Y. Foraita, H. M. Remedios and R. Silva-Netto.

Time: 1 min. 52 sec.

Water-polo.—T. L. Knight, W. Stoker, Lee Yee-long, E. W. Ralston, D. Luing, S. V. Gittins and C. Roza-Pereira, 3 goals, beat R. Silva-Netto, Lewis, M. Ralston, E. Zimmer, H. M. Remedios, L. Roza-Pereira, and W. Lawrence, 2 goals.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## AIR MAIL.

Letters for Europe via Siberia—intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

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## INWARD MAILES.

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th July)	Pres. Madison	August 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 23rd July)	Iyo Maru	August 11. (Ship due 11th Aug. 6 p.m.)
Straits and Calcutta	Talme	August 11.
Australia and Manila	Change	August 11.
Swatow	Van Heutz	August 12.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London, 16th July and parcels, 9th July)	Cathay	August 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	August 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd July)	Chichibu Maru	August 15.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	August 16.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st August)	Empress of Russia	August 19.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 21.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	August 21.
Japan	Kiushu Maru	August 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinkai Maru	August 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th July)	Pres. Harrison	August 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July)	Pres. Pierce	August 24.

## OUTWARD MAILES.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Aug. 10, 8 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon., Aug. 10, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Ranchow	Mon., Aug. 10, 6 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Mon., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Matilde	Mon., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Sank	Tues., Aug. 11, 8.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Aug. 11, 1 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe super-scribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"	Eumaeus	Tues., Aug. 11, 1.00 p.m.
	K. P. O.	1.00 p.m.
	G. P. O.	3.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Eumaeus	Tues., Aug. 11, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang Wed.	Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 14, 2 p.m.
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## WEIGHT TELLS.

## INDIAN WRESTLER EASILY WINS CONTEST.

Those who assembled at the Stadium at North Point yesterday afternoon saw Daulla, the Indian wrestler, in action, but were not given an opportunity to see what Daulla was really capable of. It was obvious that Mr. Spoor, who provided the opposition, was much too small compared with the Indian, who has been described as the "elephant-like wrestler," and this proved to be no misnomer.

Mr. J. Brook, who refereed the match, announced that the bout was over half an hour if there was no fall, in which case the match would have been a draw. But in fact it did not last more than four minutes.

Within the first minute that Daulla and Spoor came to grips, the Indian had thrown his opponent to the ground, but it was not until two minutes later that he could get the Indian's shoulders both resting on the sand. This round, so to speak, did not last more than three minutes.

The next was very much quicker. One hand stretched out like lightning, and Spoor was already on the ground, with the Indian on top of him pressing his shoulders down to the earth. This did not take much more than a minute.

Therefore, the whole match did not last more than five minutes. Spoor

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

## London Terminal.

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May 1932 6/11 down 1/4d.  
August 1932 7/2 down 1/4d.  
December 1931 6/6 down 1/4d.

## New York Terminal.

Market closed.

was obviously outclassed, and looked positively diminutive compared with the Indian, whose massive shoulders gave him the decided advantage. The Indian showed much in the first round, although thrown in the first minute, he did not allow his more experienced and far heavier opponent to score the points until the latter literally lifted him and threw him on his back.

## Other Events.

Jagat Singh, from Shanghai, tried conclusions with Fazal, Daulla's brother, but this match ended without a decision. When time was called, neither had registered a fall, and the match was adjudged drawn, with Jagat Singh holding an advantage.

Three other matches made up the afternoon's programme, but these were finished in quick time.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## DANGERS OF STANDING.

[By a Family Doctor.]

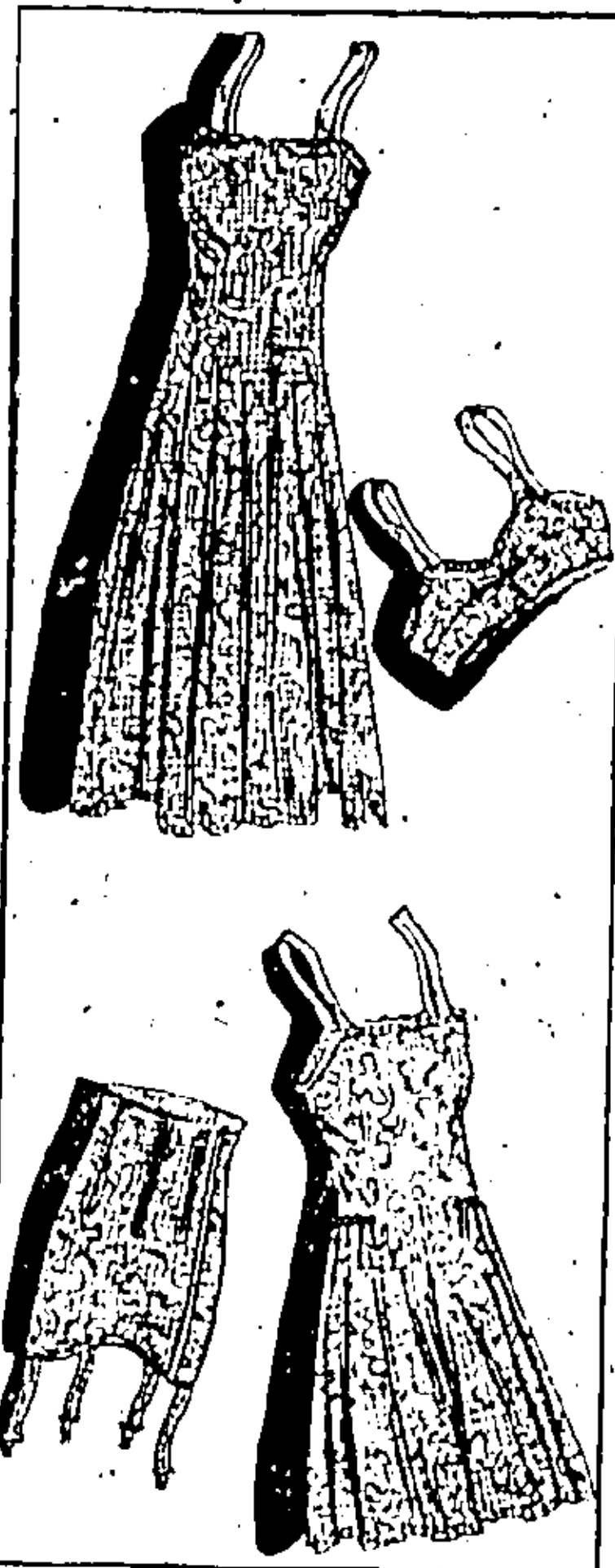
Nothing is more tiring than standing about for a long time. It is far more exhausting than walking about for the same length of time. This is particularly true in the case of tall people and is worse in warm weather than in cold.

When we stand up there is a tendency for the blood to gravitate into our legs and the lower part of the abdomen. When we walk, run or take other forms of exercise the muscles of the trunk and limbs are alternately relaxing and contracting, while at the same time the heart beats more vigorously. Both these factors help in pumping back the blood from the legs to the heart and so are of great importance in counteracting the above-mentioned effect of gravity on the blood stream.

When we are standing about our leg and abdominal muscles are more or less inactive and relaxed, and there is little to oppose the action of gravity. Our blood, so to speak, "goes into our boots" and, leaving our brain, makes us feel faint and tired.

Whenever you are standing hold yourself well braced up: head back and, above all, your legs well braced and your stomach held in. Whenever you have an available moment walk about or, better, do a few leg exercises, such as raising yourself on your toes or "double knee bend." Those who can, particularly women, will be greatly helped by lying down for half an hour after lunch. Others will do well to take a brisk, short walk before lunch and tea and some such form of exercise every evening.

## A Dainty Set.



Here is a lingerie set made entirely of strong piece-lace, which is by no means so extravagant as it sounds.

## A Delightful Garment.



A lace-trimmed night-dress of triple nylon patterned with small flower sprays. It is a delightful little garment, with low rounded neckline, small puff sleeves, and wide sash.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Beautiful teeth are worth while having, if for no reason other than that vanity in them makes you want to smile often. And you know how refreshing anyone is who can smile easily and often.

Sound teeth, however, are the best blessing with which Nature can endow you. So, if your teeth aren't the kind dental companies fight to have in their ads, be satisfied that they work.

Bad breath is bound to accompany bad teeth. The plan to have your teeth examined every six months should be law with you. All kinds of troubles start with your teeth. To list different woes that were finally traced to defective teeth would only make the day gloomy for everybody. But suffice it to say that if you haven't gone to your dentist yet this year, make an appointment now.

## Observe Diet Rules.

Consideration for your teeth should be included in the diet you plan for yourself. Orange juice, for instance, has been found tremendously helpful in aiding tooth health. It and other fruit juices change in the stomach into essential alkaline salts of potassium and calcium which teeth need.

Too much candy and too many soft foods give your teeth nothing to bite on. You should eat some hard toast, rusks, apples, celery

## FASHION NEWS.

## The New Line.

The new line leaves the bust with its natural contours, but, as slenderness remains in favour, it is necessary to utilise certain dress-making combinations, so that the general outline shall lose nothing of the gracefulness which is its principal charm. For the purpose of concealing fullness in the upper part of the dress, someone has invented, for the adjusted corsages fitting closely, a cross-over movement.

The optical effect is such as to make the figure look much thinner.

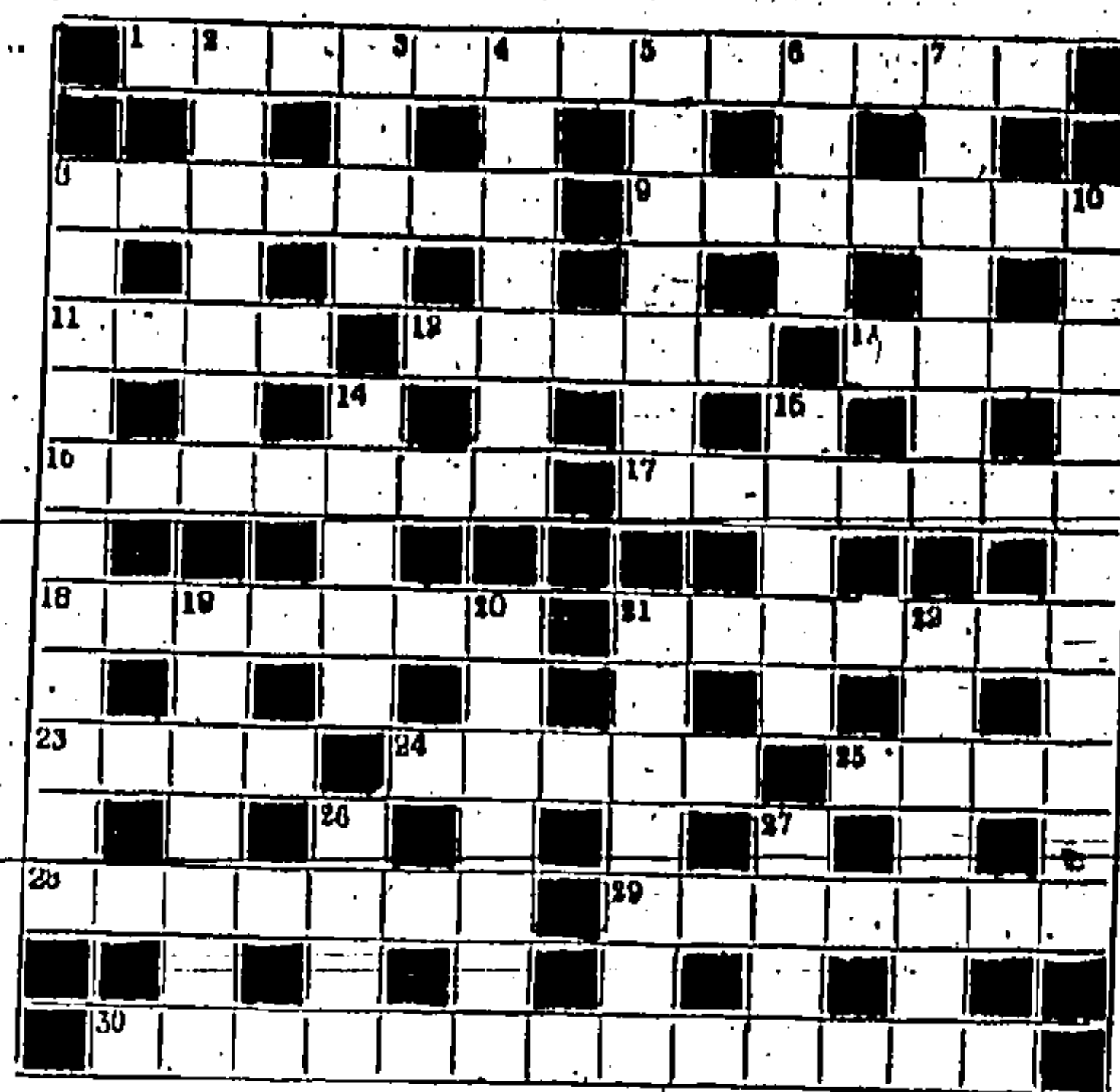
The slight draping it causes leaves in the undraped parts, contours, which it would be a mistake to accentuate. This cross-over movement for corsages will be found this season in a great many models, whether for morning, afternoon, or evening wear.

All clothes this season may be said to have the element of variety, and, since the variety is so great, knowing how to choose clothes is increasingly important.

And the like to give teeth exercise. Remember what fine teeth animals have that crunch bones and other hard substances.

In addition to having your teeth cared for regularly, you yourself should give them daily care. They may not show as much as make-up. But they are far more important to your health.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 The—of one actor by—
- 8 This, frequently forms a 6.
- 9 Barbicade adornment.
- 11 Go for a short journey with short steps.
- 12 Have a light.
- 13 You can't make bricks without it.
- 17 Frequently follows an editor.
- 18 The alliance of a horse and another quadruped has a puzzling result.
- 21 This soldier sounds martial.
- 23 Theories.
- 24 A poem one associates with electrolysis.
- 25 Crafty.
- 28 A peevish.
- 29 This shellfish would seem to be easily obtainable. You can pick up a hundred in a shovel at any time.
- 30 Loyalty in three words.

## Down

- 2 When dropping anchor you will note that there is, as usual, room at the top.
- 3 Back chat.
- 4 Monkeys always get into them—they are so mischievous.
- 5 Almost needless, except to the sempstress.
- 6 Walk.
- 7 Reply of the robber chief when asked if the captive should be bound, or not. It carried conviction.
- 8 There are two of this—take the right one.
- 10 Skilful tactics, "Per his angle" (anag.).
- 14 The ends of these animals are under the head.
- 15 Fervent.
- 19 Views with regard.
- 20 Free from slavery.
- 21 Fashionable dressmaker.
- 22 Slight facial deformity (hyphen).
- 26 Taken up, this is insolent.
- 27 This little town will have a mayor, nevertheless.

## Saturday's Solution

UMBRELLA SCOFFS  
TANTRUMS  
MONOTONY ENTREE  
OLD AGE  
SOIMTAN PEEVIT  
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BEHINDTIME  
EATERS  
NAPPER INITIATE  
ELLABERS  
ZEALOT IDEALIST  
EILFEN  
RINGER ASBESTOS

## Saturday's Solution

I FIND LAW SO HARD TO LEARN.  
The name "OSWALD" reversed, is contained in the above sentence, as shown by the large letters.

## COMMONWEALTH AGAIN SAVES N.S.W.

## NO MONEY TO PAY CIVIL SERVANTS.

Sydney, Aug. 8. The plight of New South Wales' civil servants, who have not yet received their July pay, owing to the State's financial difficulties, is expected to be relieved immediately by the Commonwealth. Loan Council having approved of an issue of £500,000 treasury bills to cover the State's July cash requirements.

At the same time a deadlock between the two Houses of Legislature over the basis on which civil servants' salaries were to be reduced, as a measure of economy, has been solved by the Governments introducing a bill providing cuts on a sliding scale, to which both Houses agreed.—*Reuter.*

giant airships building should carry the United States flag to the ends of the earth, and demanded an early commencement of the construction of a second craft of similar type, some funds for which had already been appropriated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## U.S. AIR GIANT COMPLETED.

## LAUNCHING OF WOLD'S LARGEST CRAFT.

New York, Aug. 8. In the presence of a cheering crowd, the United States airship Akron, claimed to be the largest in the world, was launched at Akron, Ohio, today by Mrs. Herbert Hoover. She named the vessel by pulling a cord, which opened a hatch in the nose of the airship and liberated a flock of pigeons.

As the birds fluttered out massed bands and a large choir played and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and 100 aeroplanes manoeuvred overhead.

The Akron contains 6,500,000 cubic feet of non-inflammable helium gas, and is nearly double the size of the Graf Zeppelin. Its top speed is estimated at 83 miles an hour, it is armed with batteries of heavy machine guns, and carries five aeroplanes inside the hull.

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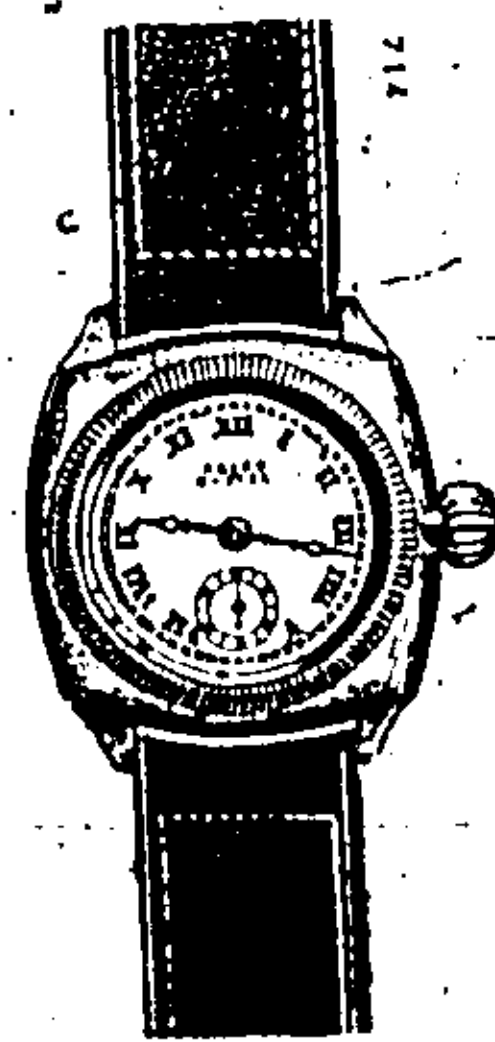
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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1931.

## OUTWORN SLOGANS.

In discussing the unemployment problem, which is at the moment almost universal, we occasionally come across industrialists who seek to make conditions of 1931 conform to the standards and rules of a vanished era. An example may be found in the case of a big employer of labour who recently issued a pamphlet in which he remarked: "There seems to be a growing tendency to try to shift to the shoulders of each industry the burden of providing for those improvident individuals employed by that particular industry who are unable to care for themselves in times of need. In certain circles apparently serious consideration is being given to the paternalistic proposals that big business, or the government, assume many of the obligations formerly recognised by the individual as his own personal burden and his own responsibility."

Here we have an attempt to approach problems of 1931 in the manner of 1831. For the one thing that makes the present day depression unlike those of the old days is the fact that millions of men are out of work through no fault of their own. It is not only the improvident who are needing relief these days; sober, industrious and thrifty workmen are, in thousands of cases, existing on the very edge of utter destitution. In the old days things were up to the individual. In a pinch he could always go back to the land and support himself. Except in rare cases, only the shiftless and the spendthrift ever had to depend on charity. To-day it is different. Men who obeyed all the rules of thrift and hard work are very badly up against it. There is literally nothing for them to do but wait for things to get better. Their sobriety and steadiness have not kept them from poverty. Times have changed, and industrialists will not enhance their reputation for all-wise wisdom by chanting the outworn slogans of a century ago.

It has to be admitted, of course, that there has been much abuse of the "dole" in England, a fact which has been amply attested by the report of the Commission appointed to deal with anomalies arising out of the distribution of relief grants. But, when all is said and done, there is plenty of evidence to show that these malingers are not in the majority. To-day, there are mil-

lions of men genuinely out of work, not only in England, but in the United States, Germany, Canada, Australia and many other countries. They are the victims of a world-wide depression, not men who want to exploit the situation for their own benefit or in order to secure an easy time. They would want nothing better, for themselves and their families, than steady, regular work. But they cannot get it. In increasing measure, in all parts of the world, there is a recognition of the fact that in such cases it is an elementary duty on Governments to see that honest out-of-workers are not allowed to starve. We may and should condemn the work-shy, but we cannot but feel keenly for those who, through no fault of their own, are unable to maintain themselves in these days of economic stress.

## Russia's New Step.

Probably the most notable thing about Stalin's demand for a modification of the rule of strict Communism in Russian industry is the fact that it signifies the reappearance of individualism in Russia. Heretofore the individual has had no place under the Soviet system. The tenet that all men are created equal has been accepted with an awful literalness. Communism's ideal man has looked very much like a robot. Now, however, comes compromise—one more in a long series of compromises wherein Marxism pure and undefiled has made shift to get along in an "evil capitalistic" world. Russian workers, henceforth, are to be paid according to the work they do and not according to their needs. The skilled worker is to be paid more than the unskilled worker. The man who is a devout Communist will not be promoted over the head of the non-Communist unless he can show that he is actually a better man for the job. The factory manager must show an ability to run his plant at a profit. All of which is deeply significant. The dead level of uniformity, aimed at by Communism, is non-existent. Even in Russia there are men who are more capable than their fellows. In England there has been a tendency to hail Stalin's pronouncements as a tacit admission of the failure of Communism. Probably this is going farther than the facts warrant. What does seem to be evident, however, is that Communism, to succeed, must borrow more and more from "capitalistic" practice. It is not at all unlikely that in the long run it will borrow so heavily and compromise so completely that Marx or Lenin would not be able to recognize it as Communism at all.

**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.**

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tone of the Stock Market was quiet this morning, with slight recoveries in Providents and Realities.  
Banks were done at the improved rate of \$2.05 ex dividend.  
In the Insurance division, there were buyers of Cantons at \$1.540, Unions at \$555 and Underwriters at \$6.05. Hongkong Pines had buyers at \$1.480, and China Fires remained at \$860 nominal.  
Wharves were buyers at \$162, but had no response.  
Providents with buyers and sales at \$6.15 were on offer at \$6.20.  
Hotels (old) were enquired for at \$17.10 and the new shares at \$16.65, but elicited no reply.  
Realities were the medium of business with buyers at \$16.65, sales being effected at the rate.  
Ewos remained at Saturday's buying rate of \$16.40 without leading to business.  
Trams were sellers at \$21.90.  
Star Ferries and China Lights were buyers at \$32.50 and \$20.15, respectively, without leading to business, and there were sellers of Electrics at \$31.50.  
Telephones (f.p.) were buyers at \$48 and the new shares remained stationary at Saturday's rates.  
Canton Ices were wanted at \$7, but found no sellers.  
Cements (combined) were sought at \$19.55, but sellers demanded \$19.75.  
Dairy Farms were wanted at \$32.00, but no shares were forthcoming.  
Langs, Crawford's old and new shares were both nominal at \$3, as were also Constructions at \$13.80.

**DAY BY DAY**

IN THOSE VERNAL SEASONS OF THE YEAR, WHEN THE AIR IS CALM AND PLEASANT, IT WERE AN INJURY AND SULLENNESS AGAINST NATURE NOT TO GO OUT AND SEE HER RICHES, AND PARTAKE IN HER REJOICING.—Milton.

President Hoover celebrates his 57th birthday today.

The P. and O. s.s. Cathay from Singapore is due here on Thursday at about noon.

While bathing in a deep pool at Kong Ming Terrace, Tai Hang at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, Chan Hung, a stone-breaker, aged 30 years, of 16, Front Row, went out of his depth and was drowned.

A reminder is given of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. Dance to be held this evening at 8 p.m. on the Tennis Court of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, weather permitting. The Chocho Club Band will supply the music.

An Indian constable last night handed in at the Gough Hill Police Station a brown leather attache case, which he said had been handed to him by a European man and woman at 9 p.m. at the corner of Magazine Gap and Stubbs Roads. The case is waiting ownership at the station.

The German Consulate advertises that on the occasion of the Anniversary of the German Constitution Day, an official reception will be held at the German Club in 2, Connaught Road Central, top floor, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The German Consulate will be closed on that day.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, the Hon. Comdr. Hole dismissed three charges against Capt. R. A. Pritchard, of the s.s. Borneo, owing to the absence of witnesses. The charges were of failing to enter his ship, taking the ship to sea without a clearance, and failure to pay dues.

Six men armed with iron bars and torches forced an entrance into an unnumbered hut occupied by a woman, Tse Ng at Old Kowloon Tong in the early hours of yesterday morning, and after ransacking the place, left in the direction of Shamshui. The value of articles stolen, which included money, jewellery and clothing, is set down at \$100.

Admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday, Chan Kai, of 8, Tai Wo Street, refused to stay at the institution. He was suffering from internal injuries received while shifting a case near the Hongkong Electric Works on Saturday morning. Chan was re-admitted in a serious condition yesterday, and died this morning at 3 o'clock.

**WATER LEVELS.**

## DETAILS FOR WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 8	Aug. 9
West River at Shihshui	24.5	21.2
North River at Samsui	7.0	6.9
North River at Tsingyuen	14.9	12.5
East River at Shihshui	3.5	2.9
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshui, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samsui, 27.3 feet; Shihshui, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samsui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihshui.		

**SAND: WHY DOES THE STUFF FOLLOW US ABOUT?**

By ROBERT BENCHLEY.

IT doesn't seem long since I shook the remaining grains of last year's sand out of my shoes, and here it is mid-summer and we are going down to the beach again. Now it has begun all over again.

By "it," I mean the process of getting sand on and into things and then getting it off and out of things, at which most of us spend our summers.

If, during the winter months we had to cope with an element as crusted as sand, we would be writing letters to the papers and getting up committees about it.

And yet, when it is part of our bathing excursions, we take it along with all other inconveniences, and what is more, we pay money for it. It sometimes seems as if we weren't very bright.

Of course, there is sand and sand. I am a great admirer of nice, hard, smooth sand which knows its place, especially if I can draw pictures in it with a stick. I don't think there is a more exquisite pleasure, among the minor sensory stimuli, than drawing a picture in hard sand with a very finely-pointed stick.

It makes it a little more enjoyable if you happen to be able to draw well, but even just little five-pointed stars and egg-and-dart designs are a great comfort.

Sand is also a good place, on which to write: "I love you," as if it would be difficult to get it into court after several years' have passed.

I Can't Even Smoke Now.

But a great majority of the grains of sand on the earth's surface do not know their place. They are always wanting to go somewhere—with you. Just how several hundred grains of sand work it to get up from the beach and into the short hair on the back of your neck is one of Old Mother Nature's mysteries, but they do it, and with a great deal of dispatch, too.

I can go on to a beach and stand perfectly upright, touching nothing but the soles of my feet to the ground, for four minutes, with my hands held high above my head, and at the end of that time there will be sand in my pockets, on the back of my neck, around my belt-line (inside) and in my pipe. It is marvellous.

Smoking is one of life's pleasures which is easily marred by this little trick of sand. After a bath in the sea there is nothing more refreshing than the tang of tobacco smoke, yet the risks incident to lighting a pipe or a cigarette are so great that this is hardly worth while. A pipe is particularly susceptible.

You can wait—until you have had your swim and then have a coolie come down with a fresh pipe in a chamois bag, which he himself can insert in your mouth (naturally not still in the chamois bag) and which he can light for you with matches also brought freshly to the beach, handled only with silk gloves.

And yet, at the first drag, there will come that sickening crackling sound like an egg frying in deep fat, indicating that the stem is already as full of sand-particles as a shad is of roe, and presently your teeth are a-grit (and on your teeth three grains of sand will do the work of thousands) and in no time it is in your eye.

Lying supine (or even prone, for that matter) on the sand is one of those activities which always seem more fun just before you do them. You think now wonderful it would be to stretch out under the sun and bake, letting the world, as the Duncan Sisters used to do in soprano and alto, go drifting by.

So you take up your favourite position (which—very shortly turns out to be not your favourite position, much to your surprise) and, shutting your eyes, abandon yourself to a pagan submission to the sun and its health-giving beams.

Gradually small protuberances arise from the beach underneath you, protuberances which were not there when you lay down, but which seem to have forced their way up through the sand for the express purposes of irritating you.

If you are lying on your face, the sand just at the corner of your mouth raises itself up in a little mound just high enough to enter between the upper and lower lip. If you are lying on your back, the same sand raises itself into an even higher mound, and one with a curve at the top, so that it still gets into the corner of your mouth. All this happens without outside aid.

But there is plenty of outside aid available. One small boy playing fifty feet away and running past anywhere within that radius can throw off enough sand to blind an ordinary man, and as there must be, at least, two small boys to make a game anything but a mockery, enough sand is thrown off to blind two ordinary men.

A dog, merely by trotting up, can get almost the same effect. And it is very seldom that a dog is content with merely trotting by. I have never yet stretched myself on a beach for an afternoon's nap that a dog, fresh from an invigorating swim, did not take up a position just to the left of my tightly-closed eyes and shake himself.

I need hardly go into this. Aside from the initial fright at the sudden shower, there is the subsequent irritation at the humiliation (it is quite apparent that the dog picked you out deliberately to do it to) which ends in your leaping up and going home to lie down on a couch. It usually ends up that way even without my self up into a phobia for sand which I did not originally feel. Simply by putting all this down on paper I have got myself itching down the back of my neck and find myself wiping my lips to get off imaginary particles of sand.

And there is no sense in my getting myself into this state of nervous susceptibility, for in fifteen minutes I have got to go down to the beach and spend the afternoon romping with the children.

Perhaps I can persuade them to go to the pictures. Perhaps I shall even make them go to the pictures.

**HOW TO BE SINGLE  
THOUGH MARRIED.**

By URSULA BLOOM.

YOU can see the unmarried father everywhere. He dances, he dines, he plays golf, he goes out in the car, but in all his accomplishments he separates himself from all connexion with paternity.

His past is obvious. A couple of years ago he went through the ceremony of marriage, since when he has experienced a honeymoon, a year of bliss, and now suddenly this state of bachelor freedom.

Baby arrived. Babies are habitually tyrants. They demand their mothers noisily and vociferously. Nothing is so enduringly married as a mother, yet of the great majority nothing is so patently unmarried as a father.

He does not officiate at bathing and feeding and bedtimes. He believes that he is too clumsy. He chooses the better part and leaves junior to his wife while he goes out for a roll. "Must get a little exercise, my dear," or takes the car out for a run. "A little fresh air after the long day at the office; I shan't be long, and I'll be out of your way."

Fatherhood has never been a very onerous position. I imagine men readers uniting together and saying: "Ah, yes, but who pays?" They always think they have got a woman there. I would retort that the paying is the least onerous part of paternity.

## It's A Pose!

It is a pure fallacy that a man cannot mind a baby and, make certain sacrifices to his paternal (Continued on Page 7.)



"I knew I was forgetting something. I wanted to warn them not to go near the Leaning Tower of Pisa."



## CHINESE BIBLE CONFERENCE.

HUGE CROWDS AT LOCAL GATHERINGS.

## LIVELY INTEREST.

Hongkong during the past week has witnessed a striking demonstration of the keen and reverent interest shown by Chinese residents, old and young alike, in the Christian movement. The occasion has been the annual Pool Ling Bible Conference, an interdenominational gathering arranged by the Protestant churches, which aims at the deepening of spiritual life amongst Christian workers. Ten-day conferences are held both in Canton and in Hongkong, and this year's gatherings are the fifth to be held in both centres, the meetings have attracted wider and deeper interest than ever before.

During the whole of last week, the conference met at St. Paul's Church, Hongkong, the speakers being the Revs. Chia (Nanking), Shing (Changsha), P. Hingy and Silas Wong (Wuchow) and Leland Wong (Poonhow).

The meetings were marked by profound interest on the part of the Chinese, the Church being packed to its utmost limits every day. Standing room was even at a premium, and so large were the attendances that for those who could not gain admission the addresses of the speakers were broadcast by loud speakers to large audiences in the court-yard of the church. The speakers held the interest of their hearers from start to finish by the earnestness and logic of their remarks, and it was noteworthy that so many of those who attended were young men and women.

Following the Conference, four evenings devoted to evangelistic work have been arranged to be held in the Lee Gardens, admission being free. The first of these was held yesterday, when the Gardens were packed. By the aid of loud speakers, the addresses were audible in every part of the Gardens. It is estimated that here must have been fully 10,000 people present last night, and a feature was the reverent attitude of all present.

These gatherings are the biggest of their kind held in China. They are entirely self-supporting, all the delegates meeting their own expenses whilst at the same time contributing, with the workers generally, towards incidentals. No appeal is made for funds, and on only one evening are envelopes distributed, the freewill offerings being placed therein and then put in boxes at the church door.

Further big audiences are expected at Lee Gardens during the next three evenings.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Hockey Matters.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, Referring to the report on the annual meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club and the comments on the proposed Hockey League, may I enquire what is the fundamental difference between the Hongkong Hockey Club competing for the Sim Shield and competing in League games for trophies open to all clubs?

The attitude of the Hongkong Hockey Club on the question of the proposed League appears to be somewhat selfish and narrow-minded and seems to indicate that the leading hockey club of the Colony is bent on maintaining its unique position as the only competing civilian club for Sim Shield honours rather than fostering general interest in the game. Yours, etc.

ENTHUSIAST.

## CROWN JEWELS COMEDY.

## TOURISTS LOCKED IN DANISH CASTLE.

Copenhagen, July 8. A party of English tourists who are visiting Scandinavian countries on board the steamer Atlantis had a remarkable experience this afternoon at Rosenborg Castle, Copenhagen, which is now used as a Royal museum.

They were being shown the Danish Crown Jewels when their guide accidentally touched the glass case in which the jewels are displayed. Instantly the case sank through the floor and hooters sounded all over the building.

An attendant rushed into the room with a revolver and all the doors were automatically closed and locked. No one was allowed to leave before the arrival of a car-load of police, to whom the accident had to be explained.

## MAMMOTH LINER DEPARTS.

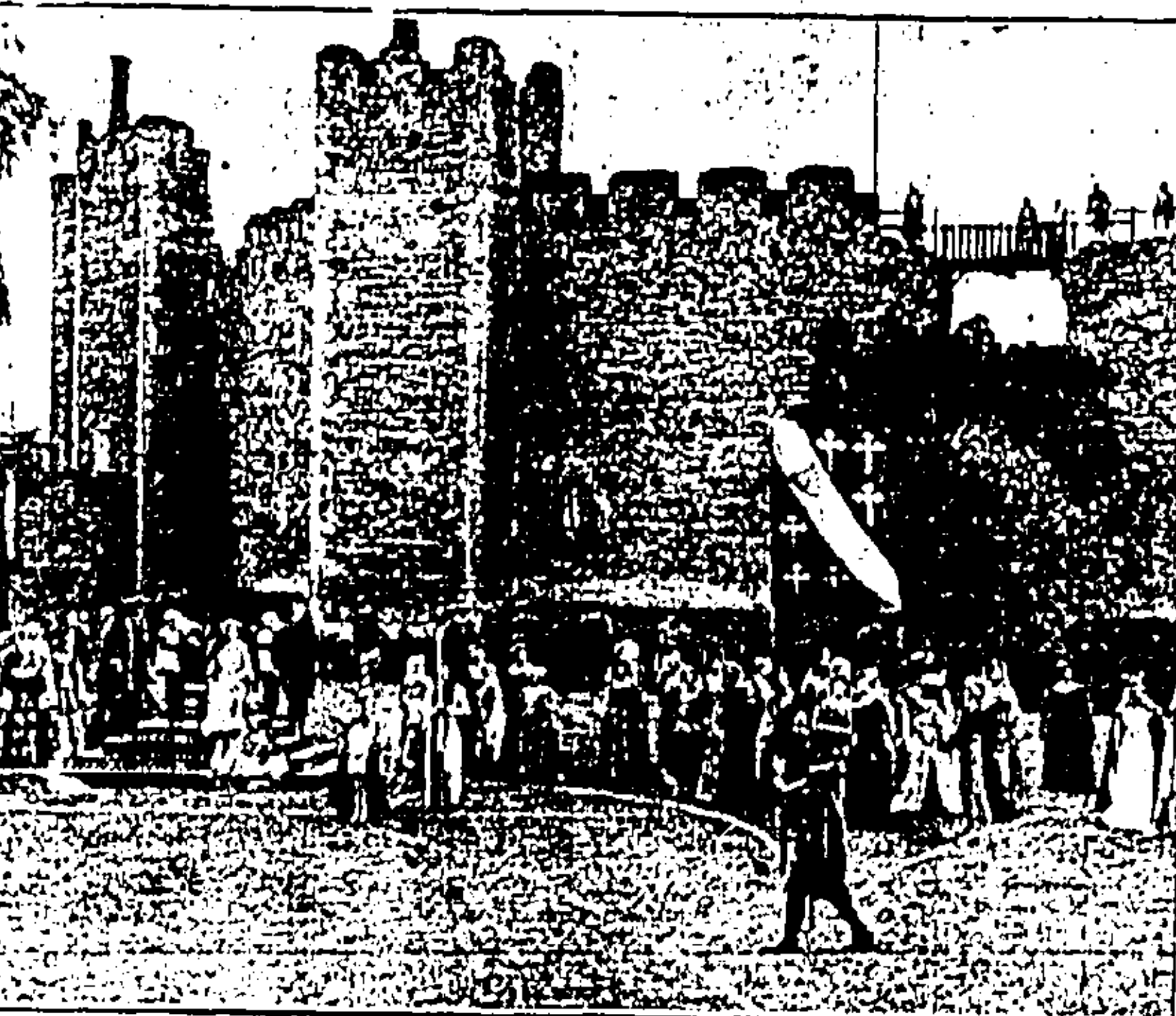
PRESIDENT HOOVER ON MAIDEN VOYAGE.

## HERE NEXT MONTH.

New York, Aug. 6. Amid racket of whistles, sirens and fog horns that resounded for miles the new eight million dollar liner President Hoover left her berth at pier 9, Jersey City (New York) at exactly 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on her maiden voyage. Crowds estimated at well over fifty thousand lined the docks along the water front to catch a glimpse of the immense liner leaving New York harbour. With her nose pointed toward the sea the liner slid gracefully from her moorings and sailed down the harbour.

Less than half an hour before the vessel sailed, Captain Robert Dollar from his office at San Francisco called Captain Anderson, Commander of the President Hoover, on long distance telephone wishing him a happy and successful voyage followed by a speech which was broadcasted to the passengers and crew by means of the liner's interior broadcasting system. Finishing his speech Captain Dollar wished the passengers pleasant seas and a happy voyage after which he lauded the officers and crew for the loyalty, faithfulness and attention to duty, the three things which have placed the Dollar flag round the world.

The President Hoover is the first intercontinental and Trans-Pacific liner to have a Stock Exchange aboard ship. Daily



The return of the Second Duke of Norfolk, an episode in the Framingham Castle Pageant. (Times copyright.)

reports will be received from New York, San Francisco and other exchanges. Wm. Cavalier and Company of San Francisco will maintain complete brokerage offices on board the vessel. The President Hoover has the distinction of being the only American ship with Stock Exchange facilities.

The President Hoover entered into merchant marine service on Wednesday morning when, to the accompaniment of numerous blasts of sirens and liners docked along the New York waterfront, she arrived at the Dollar Line Pier No. 56 at 8.05 o'clock. All ships in the harbour dipped their ensigns and saluted America's newest, largest and fastest intercontinental and trans-Pacific liner. Thousands of people thronged the docks in an effort to see the new vessel. Representatives of the City, State and National organizations were at the pier. Large numbers of newspapermen, cameramen and news-reel men were in evidence. Captain Fred E. Anderson, the popular master of the new vessel, was posed and directed by the cameramen more than a Hollywood motion-picture star.

The New Liner recently completed trial trips and registered a speed of 22.19 knots per hour, entitling her to hold the record as the fastest intercontinental and Trans-Pacific liner under the American flag. The President Hoover is the world's largest electric liner, 653 feet long, 33,800 tons displacement, 25,000 horsepower, nine decks, two swimming pools and has accommodation for 300 first class passengers. There is also a Garage on board to accommodate 200 motor-cars.

All cabins are outside cabins and more than one million dollars was spent for furniture, fittings and equipment for this steamer. The President Hoover will arrive in Hongkong on September 21st.

## WAR ON SHANSI GENERALS.

MORE MUKDEN TROOPS WANTED.

## OFFER OF PROVINCES.

Peking, Aug. 10. The possibility of the adoption of drastic measures by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang by declaring war on all grey troops in Shansi and Southern Chihli, with a view to settling the disbandment question, is evidenced by a conference here between General Chung and Marshal Chiang's First and Second Divisional Commanders, Generals Liu Shih and Ku Chung-tung.

Interviewed, the Nanking Generals state that their conference with the Manchurian ruler will be devoted to the devising of means to preserve lasting peace in the North.

Well-informed quarters believe that Marshal Chiang has suggested to General Chang that he should return to the Manchurian provinces in China Proper, and that in return for the Manchurian services in suppressing the Shansi doubtful forces, Nanking would be willing to surrender the control of Chihli, Shansi, Suiyuan, and Shantung Provinces.

Japanese sources believe that Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang have secretly arrived at Taiyuan where a big scheme is being planned to overthrow the Manchurian regime. *London*

## SZE YAP COMPANY DISPUTE.

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Directors to take their places; (4) to pass a resolution removing from office the Managing Director, Secretary and Treasurer; (5) to appoint new persons in their places; (6) the meeting, being dissatisfied with the method of managing the two steamships, they should be chartered or otherwise dealt with; (7) alteration of the Articles to give power to appoint a Consultative or Protective Committee, and (8) a resolution concerning the matter of dividend payment.

On the Directors' failure to convene the meeting, the requisitionists convened it, themselves.

Mr. Jenkin here remarked, "The history of this company has been stormy in the extreme, and, more often than not, members and Directors have been divided into two antagonistic camps. It has previously been found necessary and wise to get hold of an independent, capable, and reliable chairman, and Mr. Li Yu-tong had been selected on those occasions."

## "Trapped."

At the meeting, said counsel, certain people stated that they had been trapped into signing the requisition, explaining that when they signed it it only contained the last two resolutions. It was decided to discuss only those two resolutions at the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Li Yu-tong, and they were put and carried, after which Mr. Li declared the meeting closed and left with about 75 per cent. of those present.

Although it was thought that the remainder were also dispersing, it appeared they did not do so, as they elected another chairman, Mr. Ng Tung-kai, and, without, of course, any opposition, the remaining 25 per cent. passed all eight resolutions on the requisition, and appointed new Directors.

Appellants, of course, contended that that meeting was entirely fresh and invalid, while respondents alleged that Mr. Li refused to put anything to the meeting at all and arbitrarily closed it, leaving the room with only 30 or 40 of those present and leaving the great majority of people in the room.

## Mr. Jenkin's Plea.

Mr. Jenkin said he would ask their Lordships to find that the evidence was overwhelmingly in favour of the finding that the meeting was properly terminated by Mr. Li, and that the desire of the great majority of those present was to discuss chartering and dividend only.

The old Directors refused to surrender their rights, with the result that a writ was issued, on August 13, 1930, against the old Directors.

Counsel submitted that Mr. Justice Wood could not possibly find that the majority of people left the meeting with Mr. Li and also find that the business of the meeting had not been concluded, as the two did not square with each other.

Mr. Jenkin went on to deal in detail with evidence given by witnesses at the trial in the Court below, and the case is proceeding.

## HOW TO BE SINGLE THOUGH MARRIED.

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duties. Nowadays the sacrifice is on the woman's side. Automatically she resigns her games, her outdoor life, and her interests in the one wholly absorbing interest of her child.

The husband does not look upon her sacrifice as being a noble one. He considers it merely a natural instinct. Men are delightfully skilful with that adjective which they usually apply entirely wrongly.

A man is responsible for his children, more so than his wife in the eyes of the law, yet too often he chooses to be merely bored by them. He is indifferent, unconcerned, and says by way of excuse, "Oh, my wife's too busy with the kids, no use my hanging about the place and being in the way."

It is a pose. Any man is wanted by his baby, and nine babies out of ten prefer their father to hold them if only for the reason that they feel safer in his arms. Every father is wanted, but it isn't every father who wants to be wanted.

The children of gad-about fathers, who fling aside the shackles, and airily disregard the ties which they ought to reverence, are to be pitied. They miss a lot in life.

Later on, when wife and children have grown away from him, he may regret. It will be too late.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

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Kirilloff's Balalaika Orch. 19060. Tap Dance. The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady (Brie).

Victor Novelty Orchestra, 22368. Sous-Bols (Staub).

Minuet (Bocherini). Victor Concert Orchestra, 20636. 7.25-8 p.m. Tunes from the Talkies. My Sweetest Than Sweet from "Sweetie".

A Night of Happiness from "Song of Kentucky". Arizona Winn (Soprano). B3342. Now I'm in Love from "Darling I Love You".

Reginald Foort (Organist). B3361. Peace of Mind from "Splinters". Gene Austin (Tenor). There's Room in My Heart from "Splinters".

Walter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201. Orange Blossom Time from "Hollywood Revue, 1929".

Your Mother and Mine from "Hollywood Revue, 1929". Sandy MacPherson (Organist). B3169. The New Moon Selections.

Wake Up and Dream Selections. New Mayfair Orchestra. C1600. Nobody Using It Now from "The Love Parade".

My Love Parade from "The Love Parade". Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). B3332. 8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.49 p.m. Operatic. Faust Ballet Music (Gounod). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. 9646-9647.

Lohengrin-The Bridal Chorus (Wagner). Lohengrin-Prelude to Act III (Wagner).

Victor Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. 9005. Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas). Victor Opera Company. 3507. 8.40-9.15 p.m.

A Selection of Stephen Foster's Melodies played by Nat Shilkret and the Victor Salon Group with Orchestra. C2.

9.15-10.10 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo-Pastorale E Capriccioso (Scriabin).

Benny Moisevitich. E528. Song-Swiss Echo Song (Eckert). Song-Lo, Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop).

Marion Talley (Soprano). 6553. Cello Solo-Vita (Ponpoy). Cello Solo-Spanish Dance (Granados-Casals).

Pablo Casals. 1311. Vocal Duet-Moon Enchanted (Besley). Vocal Duet-The Thought Never Entered My Head (Novello).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3276. Violin Solo-Waltz (Debussy).

Violin Solo-The Maiden With Flaxen Hair (Debussy and Hartman). Violin Solo-Scherzo (Grieg).

Song-Till Sing Theo Songs of Araby (Clay). Song-Sigh No More Ladies (Stevens).

Derek Oldham (Tenor). B2593. Piano Solo-To My Beloved (Schutt). Piano Solo-Waltz in E Flat (Durand). Harold Bauer. 6508.

10.10-10.23 p.m. Organ Solos. Suite Gothique (Boellmann). Reginald Goss Custard F.R.C.O. B3260-B3261.

Pastorale (Lemare). Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

Arthur Meale. B2399. 10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## UGLY SCENES FOLLOW PLEBISCITE REBUFF.

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our that there were fifteen deaths has not been confirmed. Civilian Casualties.

Later. The police report that one civilian was killed and fifteen wounded in the Bulow Square fighting.

Meanwhile, reports of serious collisions between members of the Republican Reichsbanner organisation and the Nazis (in the course of which ten persons were seriously wounded) come from Sentenberg. A score of Nazis were arrested at Osnabruck after a conflict with the police.

Minor clashes between rival parties are reported from a number of cities and provinces. The police intervened in a scuffle between the Nazis and Communists in the Schoenberg district and arrested fourteen Nazis and 64 Communists.

Final Unofficial Figures. Berlin, Aug. 10. The final unofficial plebiscite figures show that 9,784,000 voted in favour of the dissolution of the Prussian Diet. This is only thirty-seven per cent. of the entire electorate. The Dissolutionists have, therefore, been sweepingly defeated. *Reuter.*



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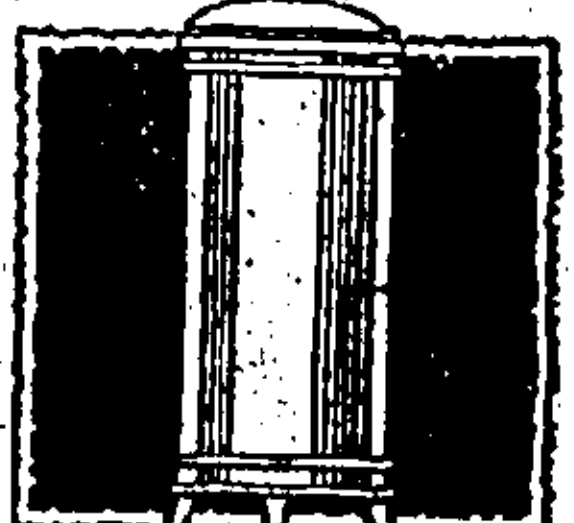
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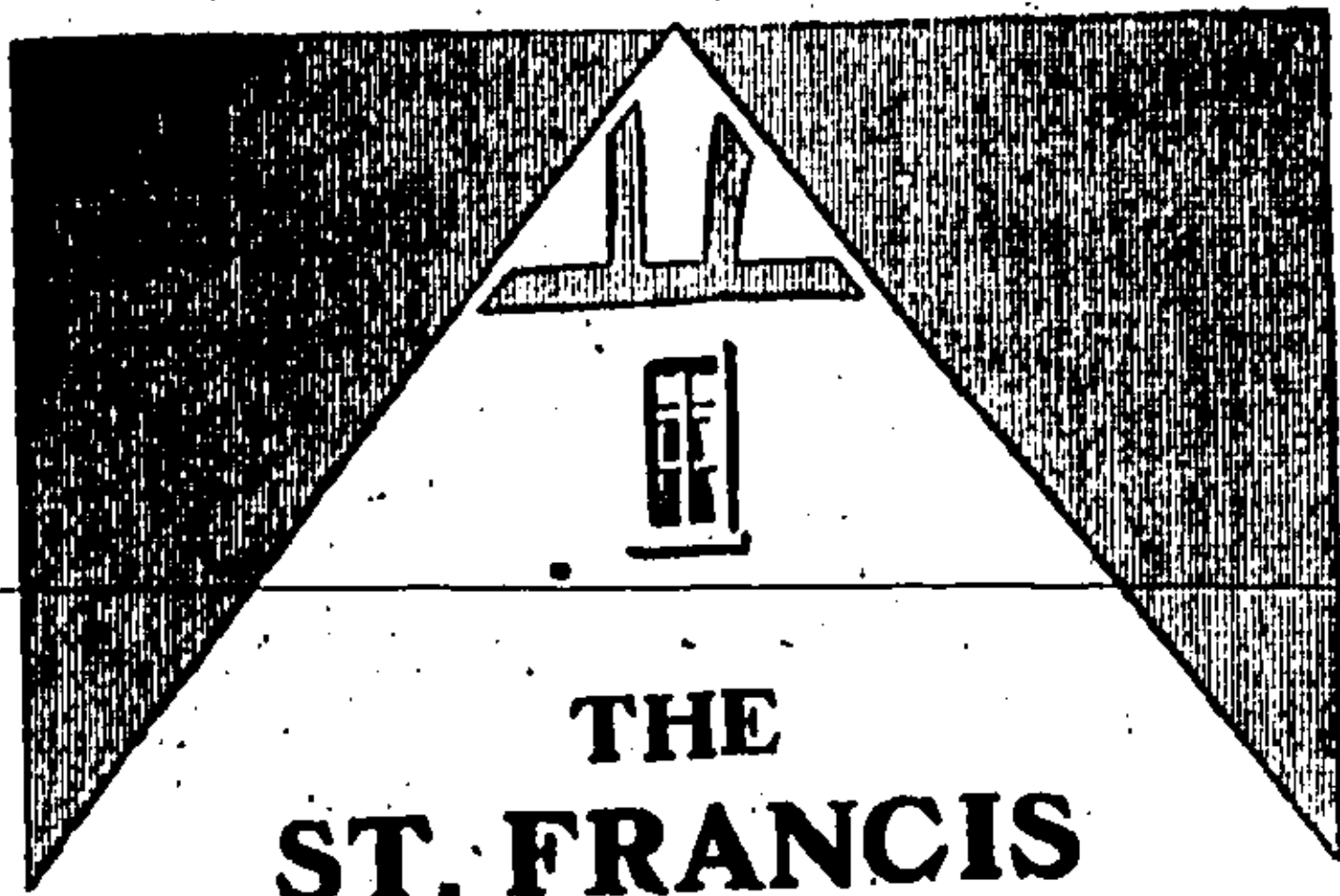
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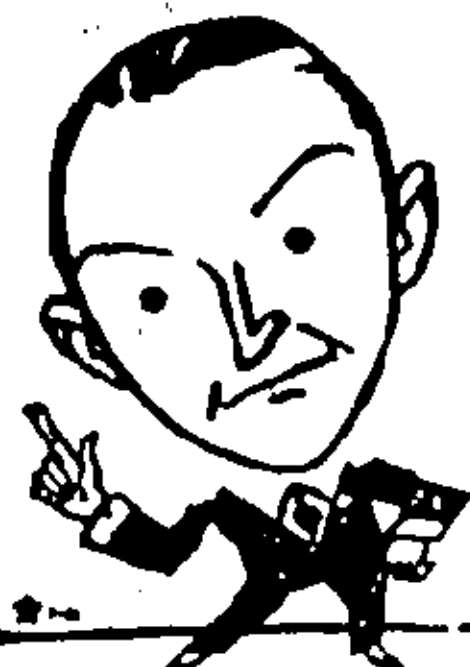
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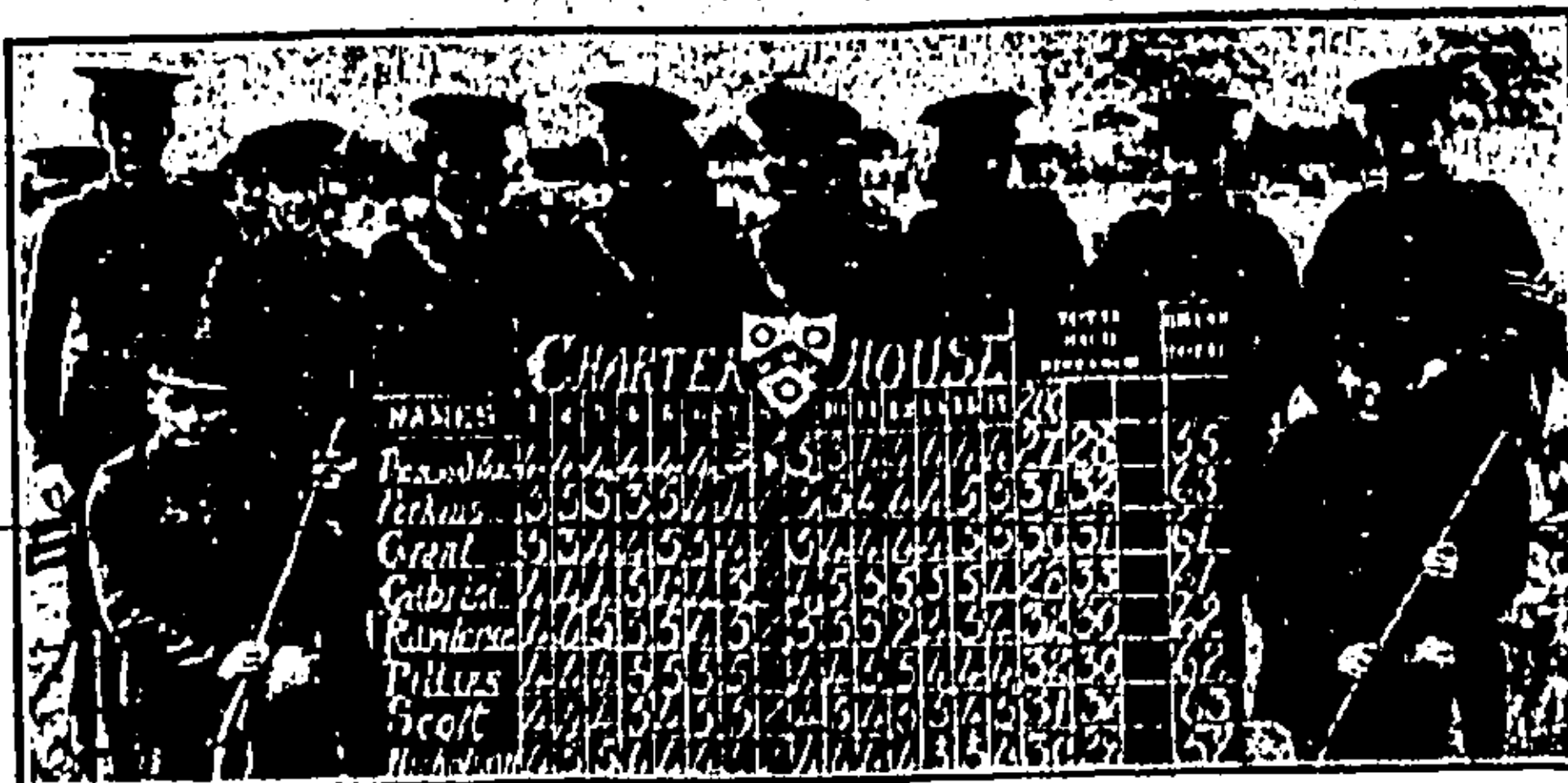
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## ASHBURTON SHIELD WINNERS.



Charterhouse, the winners of the Ashburton Shield, at Bisle. This year 82 teams from public schools took part. (Times copyright)

### LOCAL BASEBALL

#### HELENA BOYS DEFEAT H.K. CLUB.

Of the two matches played in the Baseball League during the week-end the defeat of the Hongkong Club by the Helena boys provided the most interest, the result upsetting general calculations.

The sailors snatched a victory by nine runs to eight in a match full of fierce hitting and bad fielding. The winners did the minimum amount of fanning, and the maximum amount of connecting, and gathering seven runs in the first two innings, they practically assured themselves of success.

The Hongkong Club lads, however, staged a great recovery, and it was touch and go as to whether they would make a drawn game.

One of the outstanding incidents was the fine home run of Zafr, while Bauer and Schilling each connected for base runs.

Yesterday, another fairly high-scoring game, saw the Japanese beat the South China Athletic by 11 runs to 8. A big rally by the winners in the fourth innings gave them the necessary advantage to run out easy winners.

Howard Jan carried off the hitting honours with three base hits, while Albert Fong achieved two hits out of five visits to the plate. Superior all-round team work was the distinguishing feature of the Japanese outfit.

### SCOTTISH SOCCER STARTS.

#### OPENING MATCHES OF THE SEASON.

London, Aug. 8. The 1931-32 Scottish League football season opened to-day, when ten matches in the First Division were played. Motherwell, Rangers and Celtic were among the winners.

The results in detail, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

Aberdeen	2	Cowdenbath	0
Clyde	2	St. Mirren	0
Dundee United	0	Hearts	2
Falkirk	2	Ayr United	2
Hamilton	2	Third Lanark	2
Kilmarnock	4	Aldrie	3
Leith Athletic	0	Celtic	3
Morton	1	Partick Thistle	2
Queen's Park	1	Motherwell	5
Rangers	1	Dundee	1

## GOLE as the STARS Play it.



What is the cause and result of the wrists breaking late at the moment of impact?

Without proper wrist action at the moment clubhead strikes ball, one can hardly expect to obtain satisfactory results.

The accompanying sketch illustrates the position of the hands when the wrists are broken late, which, in other words means that the right hand has lagged in whipping the club through at the proper time. This causes the face to be open and slightly tilted back at the impact with the ball, sending it curving to the right of the intended line of flight.

The correct swing, of course, is a right hand hitting against an opposing left. But if the left is overpowered by the right, it is impossible for the right to hit through since the opposing left is absent.

ART KRENZ.

### MIDGET GOLF.

#### FILIPINO CLUB DEFEATS CLUB DE RECREIO.

The Filipino Club met and defeated the Club de Recreio at Midget Golf, 18 holes, at the former's ground, on Friday afternoon, by 40 strokes. The scores were:

Club	Club de Recreio
Dr. Atienza	61
Dr. Gore	70
H. A. Castro	65
J. C. V. Ribeiro	93
P. Fernando	60
L. R. Rdefonso	69

### LEAGUE TENNIS.

#### FEW GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

League tennis on Saturday was confined to a few re-arranged matches in the "C" Division. The results were:

V.M.C.A.	3 1/2	Kowloon C.C.	5 1/2
Craigengower	6	R.L.T.C.	3
Deutscher Club	1	Civil Service	8
Army T.C.	3	Radio S.C.	6

### WIGHTMAN CUP.

#### COMFORTABLE WIN FOR UNITED STATES.

The United States easily wrested the Wightman Cup from England, winning by five matches to two. England lost all the singles, but made some atonement by capturing both doubles. Saturday's results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

#### SINGLES.

Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mudford 6-2, 6-4.  
Mrs. Wills-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Miss Nuthall, 6-1, 6-2.

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### K.C.C. ON WAY TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kowloon C.C. greatly improved their chances of winning the Lawn Bowls Championship on Saturday, when they defeated Craigengower on the latter's greens. It was a close game, with only four shots between the teams at the close. Full results of Saturday's games were:

Division I.  
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Craigengower 67-63.  
Talkoo (Home) beat the Police 70-19.  
Kowloon Dock (away) beat the Bowling Green Club 66-52.  
Club de Recreio (home) beat the Civil Service 91-41.

Division II.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat Kowloon C.C. 73-11.  
Talkoo (away) beat the Civil Service 71-50.  
Yacht Club (home) beat Club de Recreio 61-50.  
Craigengower (away) beat the Electric R.C. 78-53.

Other Contests.  
The Club de Recreio won a very close match against the H.K. Electric Recreation Club, in the Spey Royal Cup competition, yesterday, by 21 shots to 22.  
In the Inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition, the Small Units defeated the P.W.D., on the Police ground yesterday afternoon, by four shots.

Playing in the first round proper of the Open Lawn Bowls Championship at the K.C.C. on Friday, J. Liang beat F. C. Goodman by 21 shots to 10.

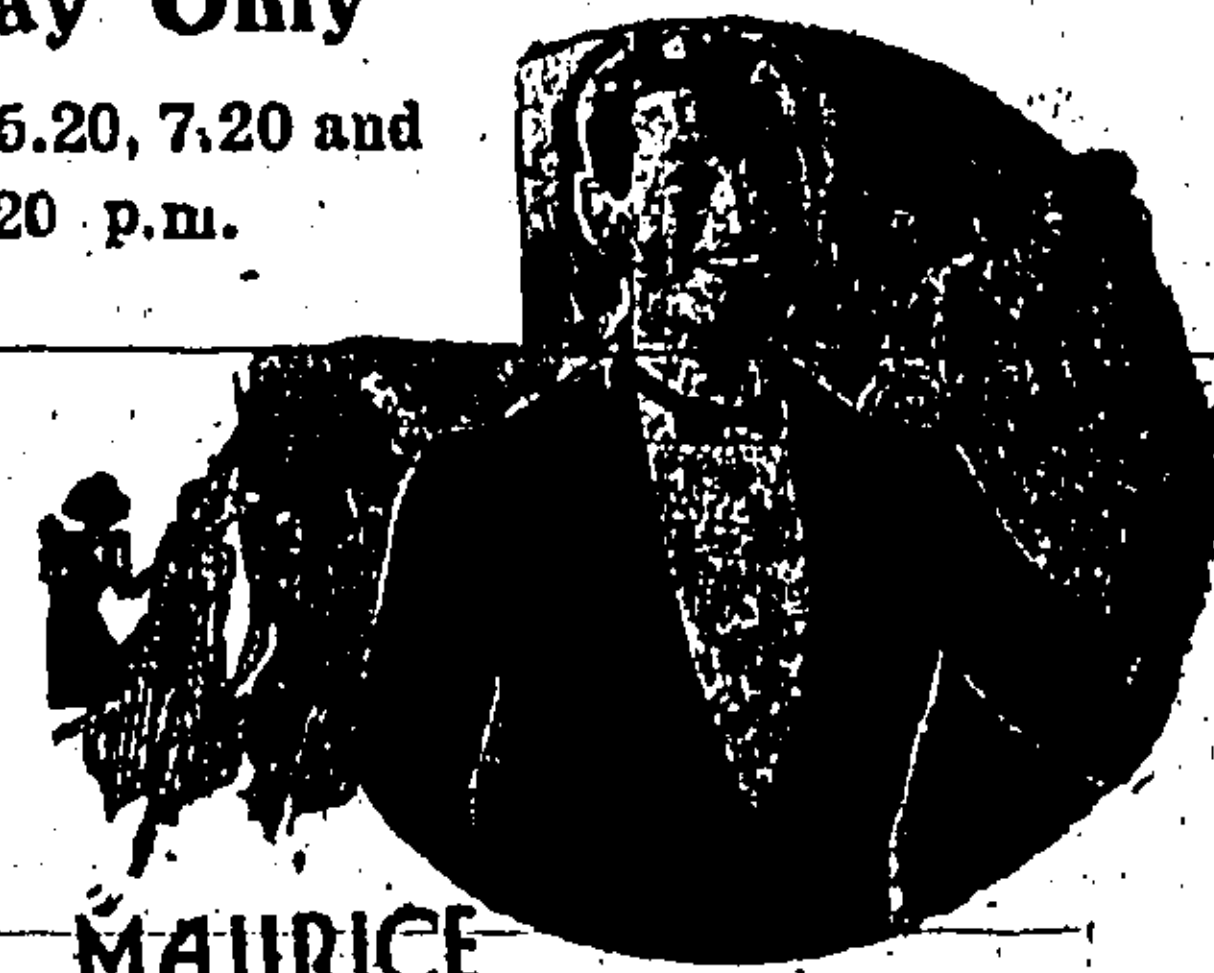
#### DOUBLES.

Mrs. Shepherd Barron and Miss Mudford (England) beat Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Paley 6-4, 10-8.  
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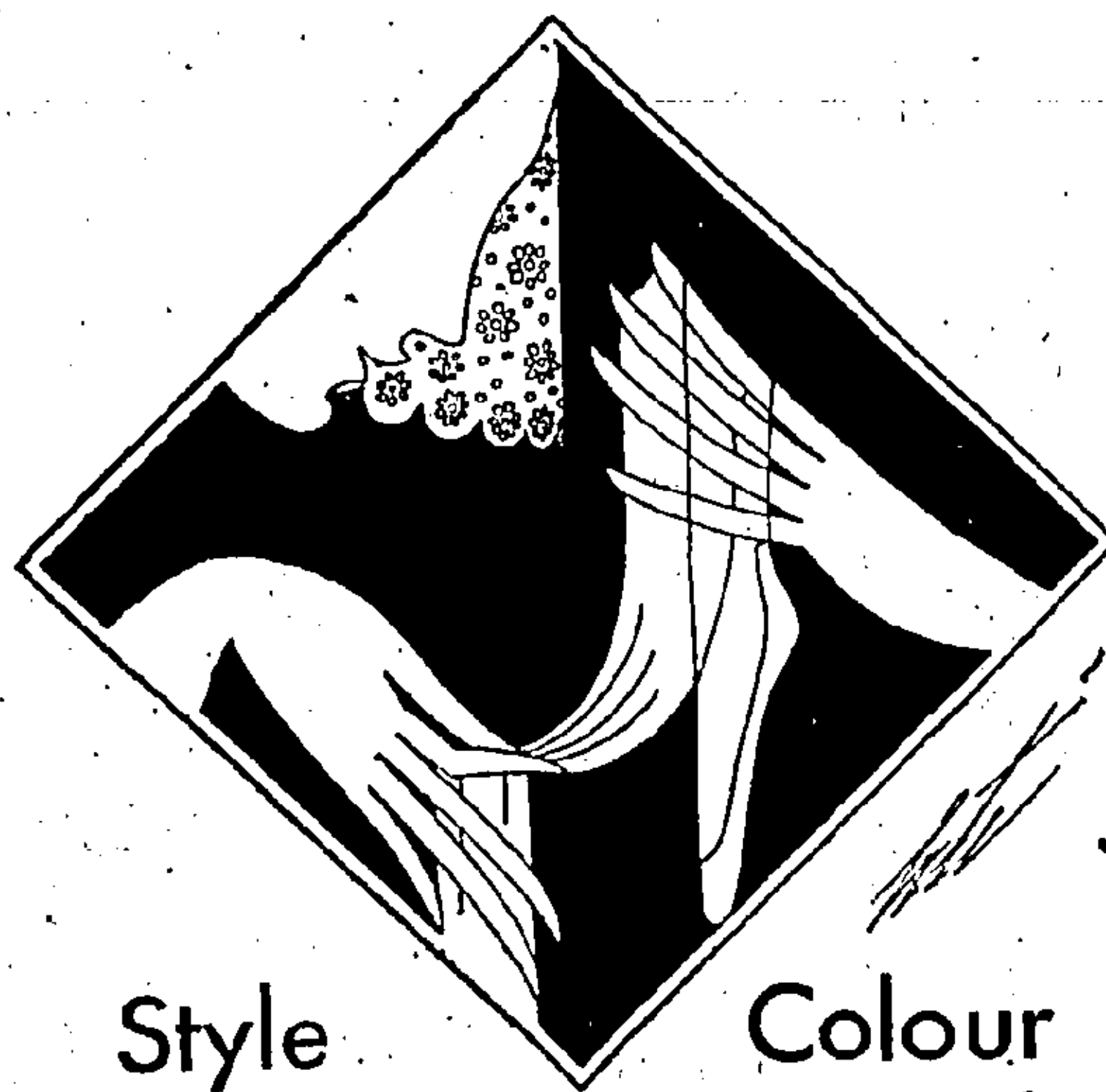
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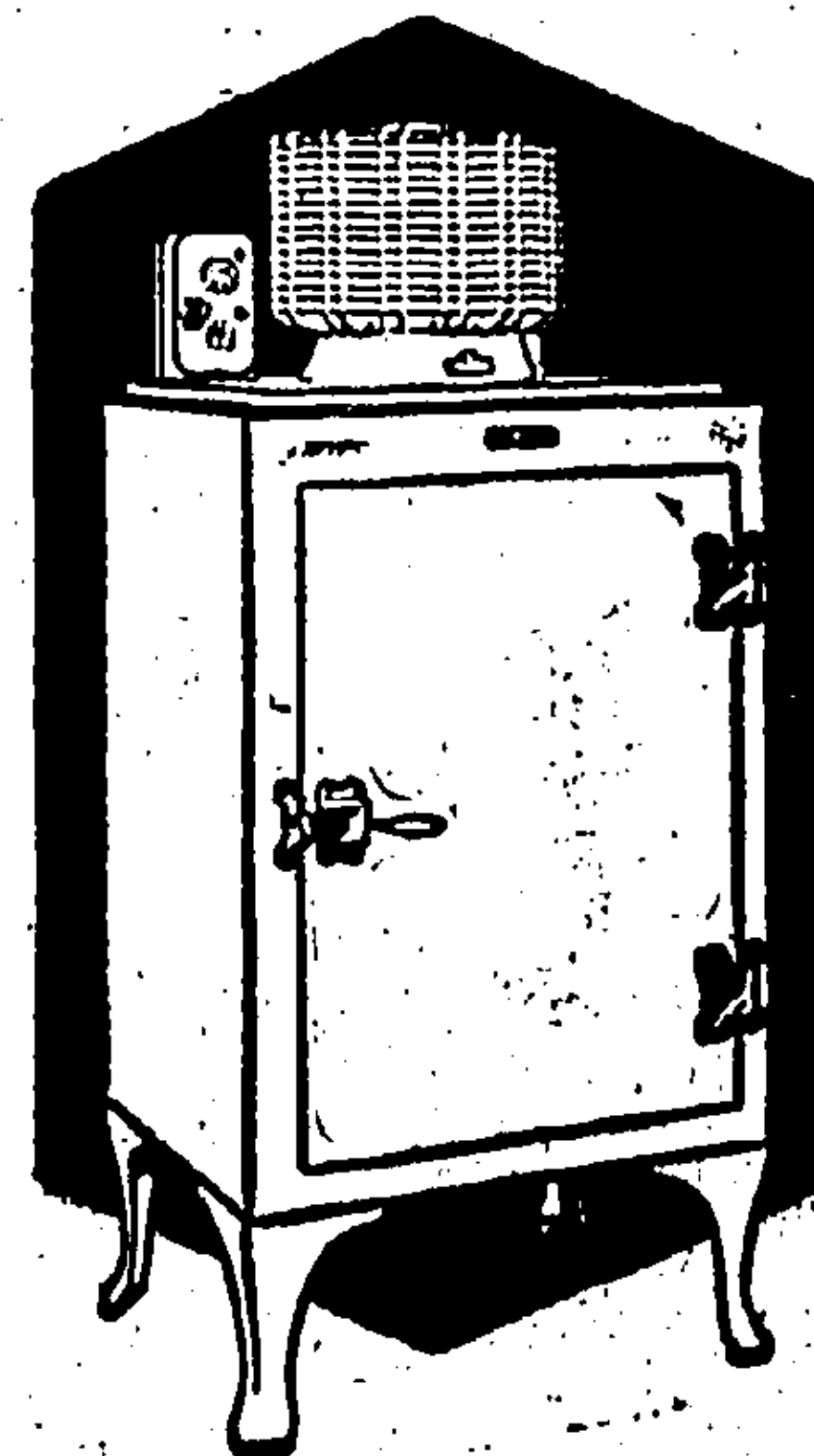
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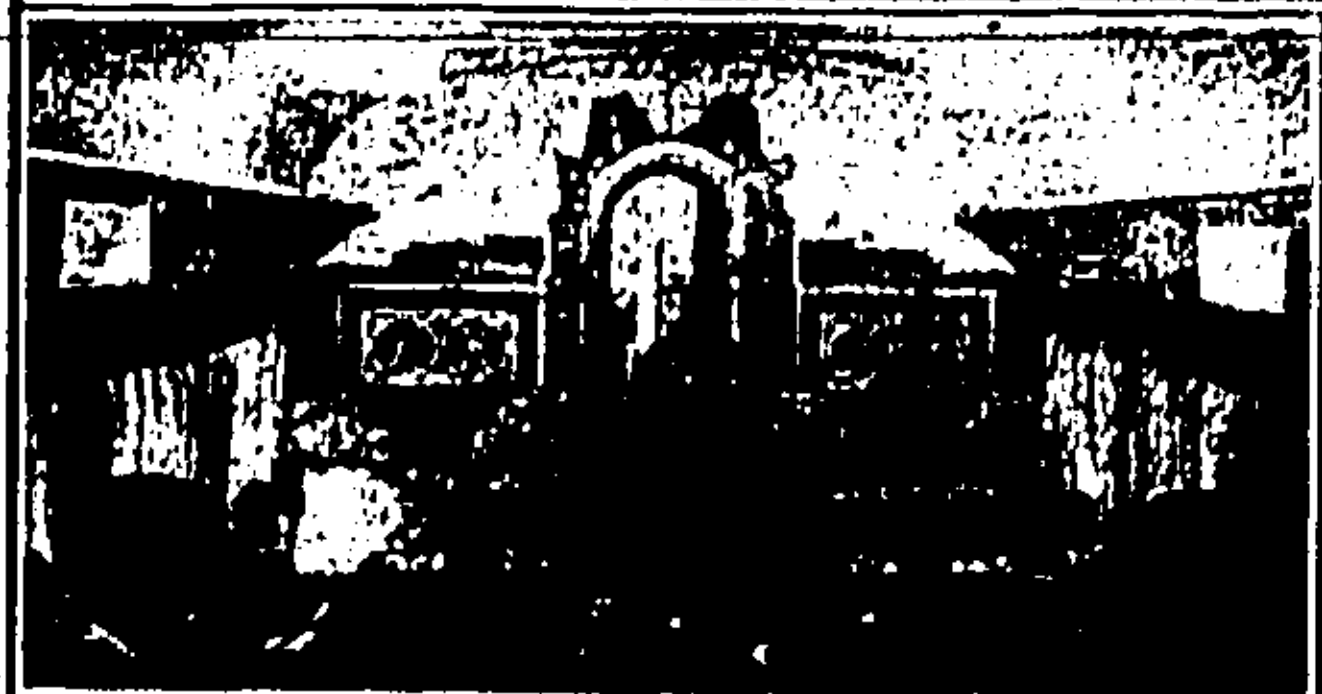
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
THEATRES.

The good old nightgown story has been used to sit around in the country grocer may be picturesque, but it has no place on an evening screen. One was used for an evening in "Sins of the Children," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Main Street" drama, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. After it had smoked out Louis Mann and the rest of the players it was discontinued as a story, and operated by electric lights inside.

This was the most comical of the technical problems encountered in filming the new picture, a story of American family life in which Mann plays the principal character role. Electric alarm lights on the cameras flared in another invention on the set. They were fastened to the cameras to "flash" the actor at the mixing panel when the director wanted to "cut in" certain scenes. The signals proved silent and effective. The picture traces the fortunes of a family for three generations. It starts with Mann and his small children, sees them grow up, and finally have children of their own. As the picture progresses, the march of progress is seen: Mann remains the old barber while his children become doctors, teachers, inventors, and finally leave the old home. There is tragedy, comedy, pathos and drama in the story, which is literally a cross section of human life.

"Man of the World."  
William Powell gives another breathless performance which makes "Man of the World" which is now showing at the King's Theatre a dramatic screen sensation like "Street of Chance" and "For the Defence."

As a gentleman in exile, an out-cast—loved deeply by two women, one he loves and can't have, the other he can have and doesn't want—Powell is seen as a man so enmeshed in crime that he cannot free himself. This powerful role demands the ultimate in acting talent—and gets it.

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Powell's excellence in romance and heart-tugging drama, plus the fascination of the Parisian setting, plus the presence in the cast of two superb actresses, make "Man of the World" a picture to get excited about. Carol Lombard's great gift for dramatic interpretation, her youth, blonde beauty and vivacity are given their greatest chance for effective expression. Wynne Gibson came to the screen after a long and successful apprenticeship on the stage.

"Scotland Yard"  
"The camera and the screen between them have a habit of not telling the exact truth about a girl's height and weight, although they usually flatter her age." This is the opinion of Jean Bennett which she expressed while filming "Scotland Yard" at Fox Studios, the picture in which Edmund Lowe is featured in a dual role and which will be shown at the King's Theatre next.

"They make a girl seem both taller and heavier than she is," continued Miss Bennett, "which is one reason, I suppose, why producers are so insistent upon girls being of the ideal slender type. The woman of medium height and weight on the screen appears slightly too tall and too heavy for romantic and juvenile roles, while the very tall stout woman take almost gigantic proportions."

Although Miss Bennett did not say as much, she herself fulfills adorably all these qualifications, for she is admittedly one of the loveliest actresses on the screen today. Her role in "Scotland Yard" gives her ample opportunity for display of her charms, and the tender love story which she enacts with Lowe is filled with tense, human situations that afford her the best opportunity of her career to portray a woman of character and heart. Barbara Leonard, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Lumsden Hare, Georges Renavent and Halliwell

## LINDBERGH'S FLY ON.

REACH NORTH ALASKAN  
COAST.

New York, Aug. 8. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh are making slow but steady progress on their Far Eastern flight and have reached Point Barrow on the north coast of Alaska. They made the trip from Kaviak in one hop. *Reuter's American Service.*

Tokyo, Aug. 8. Miss Amy Johnson had a very busy day. In the morning she went shopping and had invitations to luncheon, tea, dinner and a dance in the evening. "I hope there will be no more dances, I loathe dancing and haven't danced since my flight to Australia," she declared. Next week Miss Johnson goes to Huzenji to spend several days in the summer home of the Lindberghs. *Reuter.*

Hobbes are featured in the distinguished supporting cast which was directed by William K. Howard. "Scotland Yard" was adapted by Garrett Fort from Denison Clift's sensational stage success of the same name. It details with the life of a criminal who fought with his past, and with the persistent efforts of Scotland Yard to break him down, in order to desire the love of a woman who trusted him.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$2,035 3/4 x Div.  
Chartered Bank, \$12 1/4 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.  
East Asiatic, \$129 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1,540 b.  
Union Ins., \$555 b.  
China Underwriters, \$6.05 b.  
China Fire, \$800 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,460 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$22 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$28 b.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 b.

**Mining.**  
Renguest, \$10 1/2 b.  
Kallians, 28/9 b.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.90 b.  
Rauhs, \$35 b.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$162 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$28 b.  
South China Motors, \$10 n.  
China Providents, \$6.15 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 2.95 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 1/2 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cotton, \$14.40 b.  
S'hai Cotton Tls. 98 n.  
Zeong Singa Tls. 11 b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.10 b.  
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$16.55 b.  
H.K. Land, \$91 1/2 b.  
S'hai Land Tls. 39.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$22 b.  
Realities, \$16.65 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.90 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 1/2 b.  
China Lights, \$25 1/2 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$48 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3.9 n.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugars 60 cts. n.  
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Canton Ice, \$6.60 n.  
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## JARDINE SALARY DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Natural Complaints.

This turn of events naturally caused complaints from the ranks of the Floating Staff, who had been told not only by the Guilds but by Members of the Office Staff who were acquainted with the decision of the General Managers, with the result that representations were made to the General Managers at Shanghai when to the amazement of the Secretaries—the position as previously stated was denied and that what was meant to be conveyed was, "Provided the Company's Floating Staff would agree to the basis of all salary at 1/6 the present existing basis until 30th June."

It is necessary for these Guilds to state that at the interview held on 28th March there was absolutely no mention of any provision of salary, as clearly and distinctly stated that, as the complication had arisen regarding the Articles of Agreement the General Managers had decided, for the sake of uniformity, to continue the present basis of payment of salaries until the 30th June next, after which a basis of all would be paid on the basis of 1/6 the Dollar.

If it had been otherwise there would have been no need for the Guilds to submit the alternative suggestion in order to effect a saving, which continuation of the decision of the General Managers would have been the very reverse of a saving.

It was then pointed out to the General Managers that no misunderstanding, if it can be called such, would ever have arisen had they confirmed what had been said at the last interview. They were also advised that the Guilds' letter of 5th March was not answered until 23 days later, when the decision of the Company was only made known verbally. There was still no written reply to the Guilds were still waiting for reply to their letter of 7th April, to which the General Managers replied that the Guilds could only blame their Hong Kong Office, as they were the people who were dealing with the matter.

Amended Conditions.

It was then urged that the General Managers put in writing the actual proposal of the Company in order to avoid any further misunderstanding taking place, and on 18th April the Guilds received a letter stating that the General Managers were prepared to cancel the circular dated 26th February last and continue to pay the staff on a basis of half at 1/6 and half at current rate until 30th June next on the following conditions:

(1) The Staff agree to accept their pay at a fixed exchange of 1/6 per dollar for 12 months as from 1st July, 1931 (Pay would be entered in Articles in Sterling).

(2) The Guilds will give assurance in writing that no action will be taken under Article 139 of the Merchant Shipping Act.

otherwise the terms as per circular of 25th February must remain in force.

On 27th April the Guilds again submitted the offer that payment of salaries be made on a basis of one half at 1/6 and one half at current rate of exchange from 1st April for three months, subject to review at the expiration of that period.

This offer was refused by the Company, who gave as the reason for not accepting that it did not assist the Company to the extent so vitally necessary. It should be particularly noted that the Guilds' proposal was for a period of three months only, after which date the matter was to be reviewed, and taking the current rate of 1/7, the average saving of approximately \$25,000 would have been effected during that period.

The General Managers, however, refused to economize even between 1st April and 30th June, as they would not agree to the offer, and asked the Guilds to give the matter further consideration.

Counter Offer.

A final ballot on the subject was taken and on 22nd June the General Managers were advised, inter alia, that, notwithstanding the decision of the Members by ballot which showed a large majority against accepting the proposed salary reduction, these Guilds in a further earnest endeavour to arrive at an amicable settlement of the dispute, were prepared to agree to salaries being paid at a fixed exchange of 1/4 to the dollar as from 1st July for six months, subject to review at the expiration of that period, provided the Company cancel their circular.

## HONGKONG TRADE.

CONSIDERABLE PIECE GOODS BUSINESS.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—During the fortnight under review considerable business has been booked in Fancy Cotton Piece goods, although in the main it has been confined to various grades of Poplins. So far as the majority of the Spring styles are concerned the dealers' ideas of prices appear to be considerably below replacing cost. Both Manchester market and Cotton pieces appear to be easier and the latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 6th Inst. as follows: Middling American Spot 4.46d. Egyptian Sakel F.G.P. Spot 6.70d. Woollens.—Nothing to report. Metals.—Dull market. Stocks Heavy. Flour.—Stocks: American—250,000 bags, Canadian 70,000 bags, Australian 20,000 bags. Market: Weak No sales.

and continue to pay salaries on a basis of half at 1/6 to the dollar, and half at current rate until 30th June.

The foregoing proposal would have effected an average saving of approximately \$32,000 and it is hardly necessary to say that had the General Managers been disposed to accept the offer made by the Guilds in the first instance a combined average saving of approximately \$105,000 would have been effected for the period 1st April to 31st December, 1931.

In a letter dated 26th June addressed to the Guilds the General Managers definitely refused to agree to the proposal and the Guilds were again asked to reconsider the matter.

As it was abundantly evident that no genuine desire on the part of the



Command of the world's largest ship, the new American dirigible Akron—has been given to Lieut. Com. Charles E. Rosendahl, above a survivor of the Shenandoah disaster.

General Managers existed to come to an amicable settlement, although the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting of the Company went out of his way to tell shareholders that he hoped a friendly conclusion of the matter in dispute would be reached, and as it was absolutely impossible to arrive at an agreement the Guilds were reluctantly compelled to accept on behalf of the Company's Floating Staff the reduction in salary as announced by the Company subject to review at the end of six months, but the Members only did so by entering the most emphatic protest at the unreasonably drastic reduction made, having regard to the fact that the General Managers have made no attempt whatever, particularly since 1925, to enforce in other directions the policy of retrenchment indicated by them.

Economy Question.

So much for the friendly (?) conclusion which the Chairman hoped would be reached. Now a word about "rigid economy."

The Chairman stated at the Meeting that "Strict attention has been paid to rigid economy and every possible effort has been made to reduce expenditure to an absolute minimum."

Did the Chairman really mean that or should he not have added "at the expense of the Floating Staff?" for that is what it practically amounts to, or is he merely repeating what has been said on the subject by previous Chairmen ever since the Great War terminated? It certainly seems to be a stock phrase, and one to be com-

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pletely forgotten as soon as the Meeting is over, then resurrected for the next Annual Meeting.

It is hoped, however, that the Chairman looked up the meaning of the word "economy" in the New Oxford dictionary (which is in his possession, as he had occasion to refer to it during the course of the negotiations) and that he does now appreciate its significance in view of the fact that in 1925 in particular these Guilds were informed by the General Managers that a general scheme of drastic economy was engaging their serious attention.

In the present dispute the Guilds were again informed that "the cut in salaries is part and parcel of a great Economy Scheme."

Other quotations could be given from letters in 1925 and 1931 which are identical in tenor, but the foregoing will suffice.

How far, then, has the policy indicated in 1925 been adhered to during the intervening years?

There is no intention at this stage to go into figures, as it will be quite sufficient to say that had there existed in 1925 a genuine desire on the part of the General Managers to economize in one item of expenditure alone, and as distinctly apart from other methods of retrenchment from other methods of working and management of the Fleet, the Company could have saved a sum equivalent to what would be saved by a 20% salary reduction for four years, for what is possible in 1931 was surely equally possible in 1925!

It should be mentioned that the calculations regarding the foregoing are based on certain information supplied by the Company.

No Retrenchment.

As it any wonder then that the Floating Staff are thoroughly disaffected, and bitterly complain that the reduction now so arbitrarily imposed on them is unreasonably drastic in view of the fact that the General Managers have not made the slightest attempt to enforce the policy of retrenchment so glibly indicated at the Annual Meeting a year ago?

That there are numerous other methods of retrenchment hitherto unexplored is well known, but no good purpose will be served by stating them here. The General Managers, however, can rest assured that the Floating Staff are closely watching events in order to determine whether the policy now indicated will be adhered to. It is noted already that the General Managers have certainly not made a very good start when the Chairman announced the policy of retrenchment on the one hand, and in practically the same breath advocates, although he infers it is not important, an increase in the Auditors' fees on the other.

The Chairman's reply, with reference to the telegram received from certain influential Shareholders, is exactly in the terms expected, especially the part in which he states that the Office Staff are employed by the General Managers, not the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., and are paid out of the Management Commission. What he did not tell the Shareholders, however, was that certain employees of the General Managers Staff receive a yearly commission on the earnings of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., which sometimes amounts to more than their salary! If the General Managers can afford to pay commission over and above salary to certain of their employees out of the General Management Commission, the Shareholders referred to were not very far wrong when they suggested a reduction.

In conclusion Members of the Guilds have acted with consideration for the interests of the Shareholders in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. and have now every right to expect real and radical retrenchment effected by the General Managers in other obvious directions.

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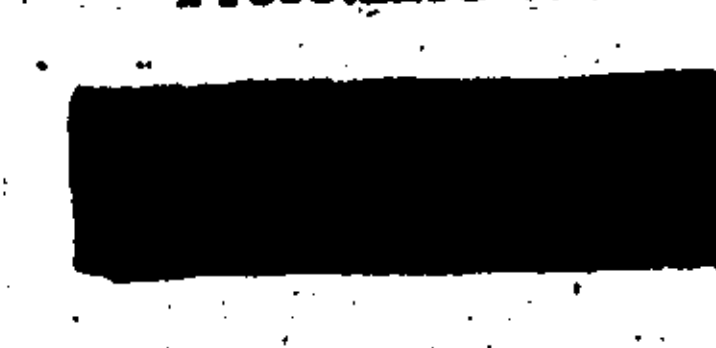
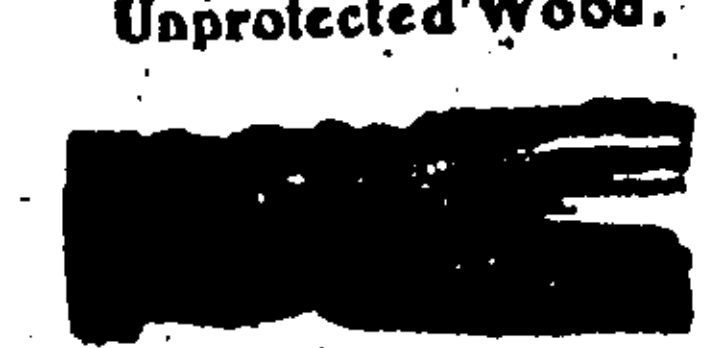
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FOOCHOW DRAMA.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Aug. 5. Great excitement was caused here a few days ago by the arrival from Shanghai of Lin Mei-sheng who was arrested there last week. He has been "wanted" for a long time in connexion with a conspiracy against the Government here.

Placed on the Wanchang by the Shanghai police, and closely guarded all the way to Foochow, he was taken into custody on arrival, hurried into the City in a motor car, and tried at the Police Headquarters. After being identified, he was accused of being a leader in an organisation aiming at causing disorder, convicted, placed in a sedan chair, taken to the public execution ground near the River, and there beheaded.

His poor wife begged in vain for leave to see him, and seems to have practically gone out of her mind. After the sentence had been pronounced, Lin asked for wine to drink. He was given a bottle of brandy, which he drank until he was perfectly helpless, and was unable to stand when the execution ground was reached.

The whole affair is a sad example of the effect of political unrest on individual character. Lin was only thirty-three years of age, yet he had held the Magistracies of two counties and had been looked upon by many of the younger people of Fookien as a hero and a coming leader.

"KIKI."

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A highly amusing film has been made by Mary Pickford and Reginald Denny in "Kiki" now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Mary as the persistent Parisian of extremely mixed parentage, fills a role eminently suited to her tomboyish personality, and

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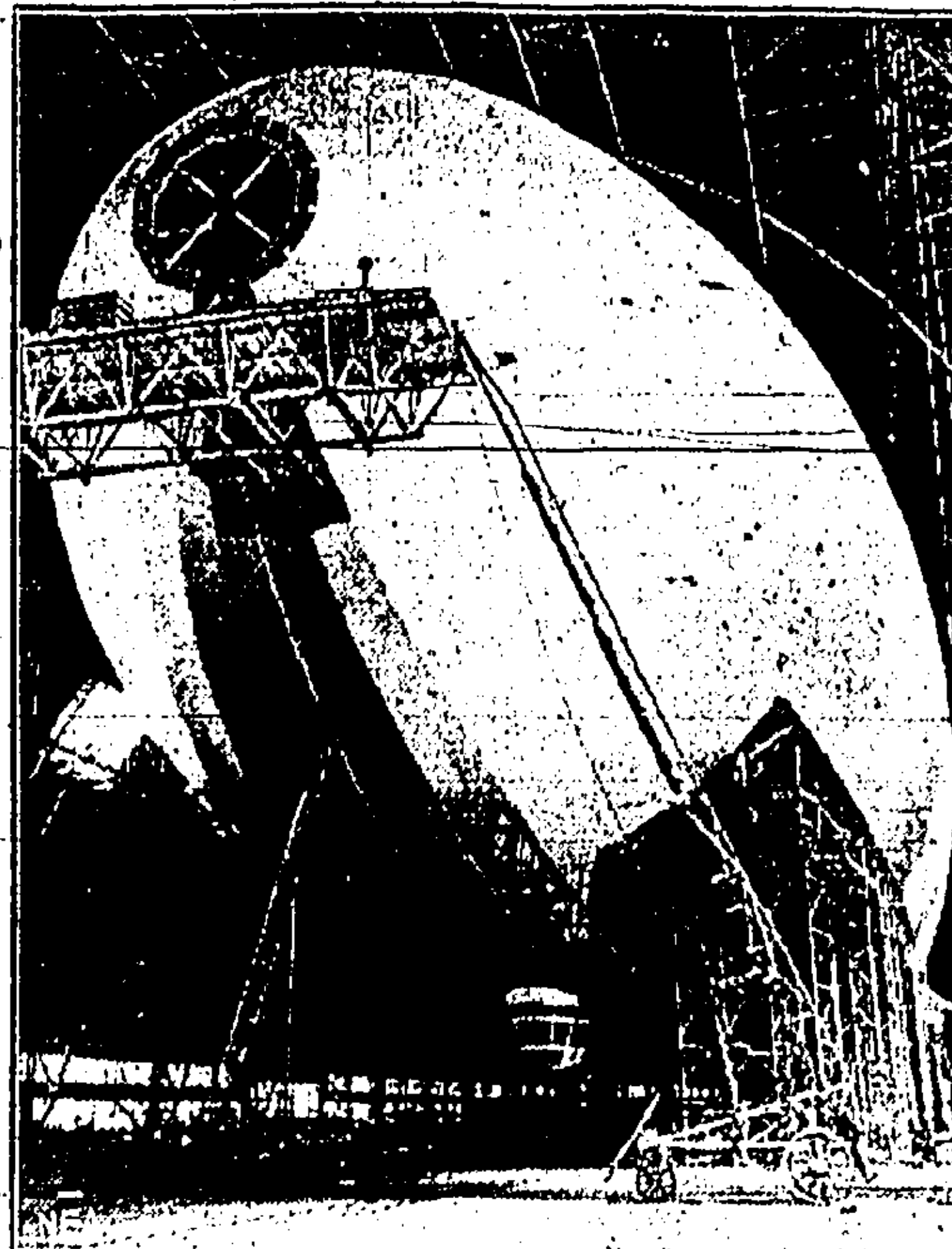
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, Aug. 5. News from up-country is on the whole better. Chungan is said to be now clear of the Communists, and the military are

opposite her, Reginald Denny again proves his adaptability.

In the story there is little that could stand cold print, but Denny and Mary Pickford do not need a plot any more than did David Belasco, the author.

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pressing on to recover completely the ground lost a year ago.

At Chongho, the "Big Sword Society" made an attack upon the city and actually entered it, but were driven out by the soldiers and a further attack is said to be unlikely. The situation is considered to be so much better that the aeroplanes which had been instructed to come from Amoy to Foochow as a precautionary measure are to remain at Amoy until further orders.

The early arrival of reinforcements from the Central Government, their expenses to be defrayed by the Central Government, is looked forward to and it is hoped that when they arrive, a clean sweep will be made of Communists and bandits throughout the Province. Time will tell whether these hopes are well founded.

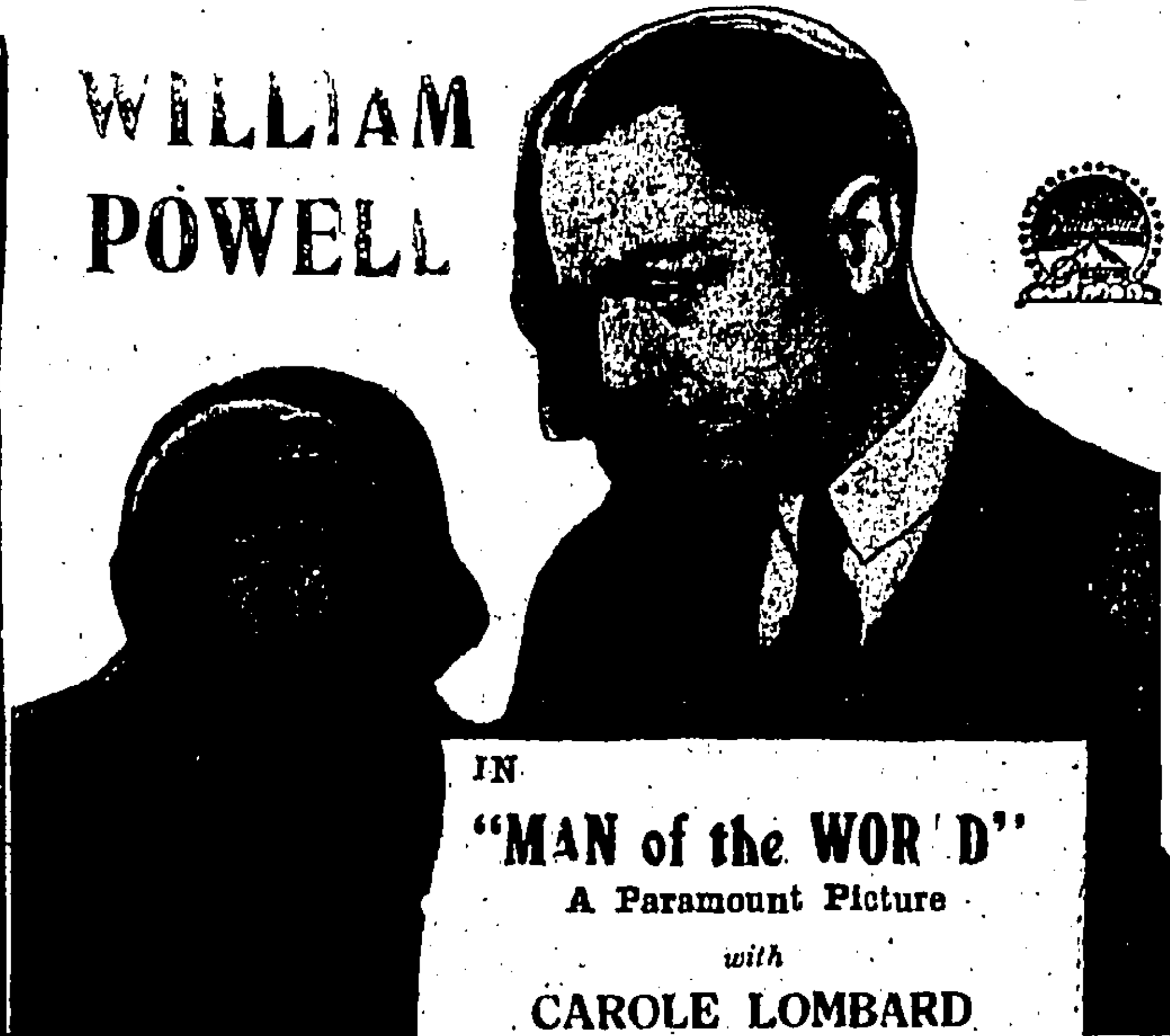
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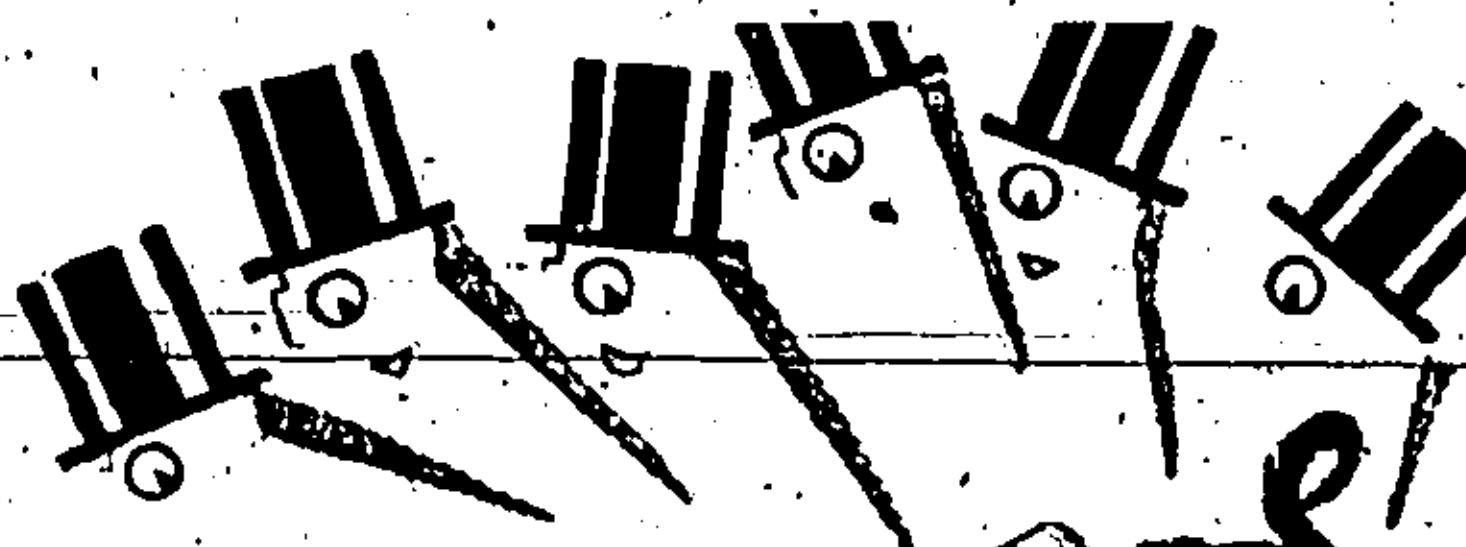
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